

## M'Millan, Bloedel Merger Announced

Giant Island Logging Concerns To  
Fuse; Will Employ 8,000 Workers

Merger of two of Vancouver Island's giant forest industry companies was announced this afternoon. The companies are H. R. MacMillan Export Co. Ltd. and Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd.

The announcement was made by H. R. MacMillan, chairman of MacMillan Co., and Prentice Bloedel, president of Bloedel, Stewart and Welch.



STERLING HAYDEN

## Hollywood War Hero Admits Joining Reds

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sterling Hayden, six-foot four-inch movie star and marine hero, testified today he joined a Hollywood Communist cell in 1946.

The ex-marine who won the Silver Star told the House Un-American activities committee he found out quickly how wrong his idea was and dropped out of the cell in December, 1946, only seven months after joining.

And then he reeled off names of the cell members from the movie lots of the film capital. Most of them, he said, were "back lot" workers such as carpenters and "grips" but he said one of the Hollywood Communists was actress Karen Morley.

"I only knew their first names and everybody called everybody else comrade," he said.

Hayden, a towering he-man type who talked in staccato phrases, said it was his admiration of the partisans of Yugoslavia, tough Communist-led fighters against the Nazis, that impressed him so much he decided when he came back to join the Red Party. But his membership lasted only from June to December, he said.

Hayden, identifying Karen Morley as a Communist, said she tried in vain to get him to rejoin the party.

## Jeweler Wins Bloody Fight With Bandit

VANCOUVER (CP) — Charges were to be laid today against a 24-year-old youth subdued after a bloody battle with a gritty jeweler.

The youth, who police said was from the State of Vermont, was captured by Louis Abramson and a citizen after firing three wild shots during the wild struggle in Abramson's Hastings Street shop.

Abramson is in hospital with head lacerations received when he was pistol-whipped during the fight.

When police arrived they found the 52-year-old proprietor kneeling astride the would-be bandit, blood flowing freely from his head and dripping on the youth.

Colin Duncan, who rushed over to help when he heard the wild shots was holding the gun.

"I didn't even need to aim it," he said. "As soon as I took it from this punk's hand he gave up and lay still on his back."

## TIMES WILL BE FIRST WITH EXTRA ON BUDGET

The Victoria Times will be first with news of the federal budget this evening.

All the anxiously-awaited facts of new taxation to be revealed in Ottawa by Finance Minister Abbott will be carried in an extra edition of the Times which newsboys will have on sale to Victorians minutes after Mr. Abbott concludes his speech.

The "budget extra" is expected on the streets shortly after 6 p.m.

## BRITISH BUDGET TO HIT EVERYONE HARD

Taxes On Income, Goods, Profits  
All Soar, Health Services Cut

LONDON (CP) — Britons with 11 years of austerity living behind them had a "black budget" day today when income tax was raised and levies increased on a whole range of household articles and goods in daily use.

## Port Alberni Council Sues Mayor Jordan

Takes Supreme Court  
Action For \$2,500

PORT ALBERNI — Port Alberni City Council today started Supreme Court action against Mayor L. K. Jordan in the wake of charges brought against the mayor by William J. Carr, former city storekeeper and a figure in the public inquiry into city finances last fall.

A Supreme Court writ of summons was served on the mayor, launching a suit for \$2,500 under the Municipal Act and recovery of \$50 for each time he sat and voted as mayor since his alleged disqualification some months ago.

According to Carr's attorneys, Mayor Jordan disqualified himself Sept. 13, 1950, when he sold cement to the city, and in October, 1949, when he and his partner obtained a lease of army camp property.

City solicitor Gordon M. Campbell advised the council to take the action rather than let a ratepayer do so. Costs would have to be borne by the corporation no matter who instituted the action, he said, and they could be kept under better control if the action was taken by the council.

Mayor Jordan has retained Frank Cunliffe, K.C., of Nanaimo. It is expected the suit will reach the courts in May.

## Fete Cruiser Crew

—SYDNEY, Australia (Reuters) — Capt. H. F. Pullen and officers of the Canadian cruiser Ontario were given a civic reception here today by Lord Mayor E. C. O'Dea.

## Seek God's Aid In School Issue

MAILLARDVILLE, B.C. (CP) — Roman Catholics, centre of a school dispute in Coquitlam municipality, are seeking divine aid "in our struggle."

Perpetual adoration, an observance reserved in the Catholic Church for special occasions, has started in the church here and will be observed on a round-the-clock basis. In this observance the blessed sacrament is taken from the tabernacle and is in open view.

Two Roman Catholic parochial schools were closed last week to protest policies on aid for separate schools.

## MIX-UP OVER WILL

## Court Decision Asked On Bequest Of \$17,000

Because of a legal technicality, a Supreme Court Justice will be asked soon to decide whether a philanthropic bequest of \$17,000 will go to a cancer fund or relatives of a Victoria woman who died here early this year, it was revealed today.

John Bond, executor of the estate of Helen Stewart, 4015 Braefoot Road, filed a petition in Supreme Court Tuesday asking the court to determine the matter.

Mrs. Stewart bequeathed \$500 to five friends. The remainder of the estate she directed to be turned over "to a fund to be known as the C. Wallace Stewart Memorial Fund. The interest from this fund, together with \$200 to be given yearly to the Cancer Fund until the residue of my estate is in this way used up."

John McIntosh, counsel for the executor, said inquiries made across Canada revealed that there was no organization or society known as the Cancer

Fund. In view of the lack of direction in the will the court will have to determine what is to be done with the money, he said.

Mrs. Stewart before her death drew up the will herself on a modest legal form. She left an estate of \$1,300 in cash and the rest in bonds.

Mrs. Stewart's husband, formerly of Regina, died in Victoria from cancer on March 4, 1950. The will was drawn up by the widow a month after his death.

## Winter Wheat In U.S. Shows Drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department today forecast this year's winter wheat crop at 726,512,000 bushels.

This is a decrease of 178,488,000 bushels from the 899,000,000 bushels forecast last December on the basis of acreage planted to the crop.

Production was 750,666,000 bushels last year.

Hardly a person will escape an intensified austerity regime imposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Gaitskell, who brought down a record peacetime budget of \$4,197,000,000 (\$12,381,150,000) for 1951-52, including \$1,490,000,000 for rearmament against Communism. The defence budget was a whopping increase of \$715,000,000 over this year.

But even so, Britain's social services, including the National Health Service, will cost more than national defence.

It was Gaitskell's first budget since succeeding Sir Stafford Cripps last October.

Old-age pensioners are almost the only persons financially better off under his planning for the fiscal year which started April 1. They are to get a few more shillings a week.

The average taxpayer in Britain, where the basic individual income tax rate is nine shillings (\$1.35) in the pound (\$2.95) — already the world's highest — will have to pay nine shillings six pence in the pound. The wartime top was 10 shillings.

Increases in old-age and war pensions to meet the rising cost of living will boost welfare services by \$26,000,000 to \$1,615,000,000.

## SERVICES CUT

To keep welfare costs from mounting even more, Gaitskell said free false teeth and spectacles will be discontinued by the National Health Service. Patients now will have to pay half the cost.

Gaitskell said on the basis of present taxes there will be a \$99,000,000 deficit. To help pay the bill, he proposed a wide range of increases in taxes on individual incomes, corporations and consumer goods.

In addition to the boost in the basic individual income tax rate, the tax on distributed corporation profits is to be raised from the present 30 per cent to 50 per cent, retroactive to January.

The purchase tax on motor cars, radio and television sets will be doubled to 66 per cent. The gasoline tax will be raised about six cents, bringing the price to three shillings and three pence (about 50 cents) a gallon.

The British taxpayer found only one cause for joy — tobacco will be no extra duty on tobacco or beer. At present cigarettes are three shillings six pence (52 cents) for 20. Beer averages one shilling five pence (21 cents) an imperial pint. Both items already are heavily taxed.

Gaitskell, a disciple of Sir Stafford's policies of austerity, high taxes and belt-tightening to beat inflation, gave this reason for the heavier imposts:

"We want to discourage people from buying."

## Paper Shuts Down

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The independent newspaper El Triunfo, in the town of General Roca in southern Argentina, has suspended publication for lack of newsprint.



The "surprise" Doug Abbott promises us for tonight is the same kind me pa used to have when he invited me out behind the wood-shed.

Our liquor laws will never be old-fashioned — as long as it's fashionable to drink as much as you can in the most miserable surroundings you kin find.

The least the Cougars kin do is knock off them Royals afore the baseball season starts.

# Juvenile Gangs Nabbed \$1,800 Loot Recovered



Recovered Loot Worth \$1,800

Constables Robert Adrian, left, and Joseph Armstrong check over portion of \$1,800 worth of stolen loot recovered by Saanich police in clean-up of two gangs

## CAVE DWELLING SUITABLE BUT MUST PAY RENT

KIDDERMINSTER, Eng. (CP) — Two cave-dwelling families can live in their caves near this Worcestershire town as long as they pay rent, a court ruled today.

Texas Antonio Carnill and his wife and six children have lived in their dry sandstone rock dwelling for three years. When they fell behind in their rent, Mrs. Winifred Horsford, who owns the land on which the caves are located, went to court.

The occupants claimed their caves had been fitted with doors and are "homes" under the terms of the rent act which protects tenants.

## Syria, Israel Fight Resumes

ISRAELI-SYRIAN FRONTIER (AP) — New violence broke out today along the Syrian-Israeli border as Israeli police were reported fired on while patrolling the demilitarized Galilean area near the Jewish settlement of Engeb.

The Israelis returned the fire and the skirmish was reported still going on at 1 p.m.

The reported shooting was announced also by an Israeli government spokesman in Tel Aviv, who blamed Arabs for the skirmish.

No casualties were reported from the Israelis.

The report said Israeli police had complained to United Nations observers about the shooting, which followed the killing by Syrian troops of seven Israeli police last week in the Galilee area and a retaliatory bombing of Syrian position by Jewish planes.

## Big Airliner Crashes

ANDOVER, Eng. (Reuters) — A British four-engine Hermes airliner crashed on a test flight near here today. Officials said the crew escaped injury.

## Drive To Hydro Plant Slowed By Red Mortars

TOKYO (AP) — Allied troops reached the southern shores of sprawling Hwachon Reservoir today but heavy Communist mortar fire stopped them short of the big North Korean dam and hydro-electric plant.

A.P. correspondent Tom Bradshaw reported from the central front battleground that the water behind the dam still is about 200 feet deep. The Reds opened 10 of the reservoir's 18 floodgates Monday in a try to halt the

## Ask Combines Suit Dropped

CALGARY (CP) — All six of the western baking concerns have now made application for the dismissal of the charge of conspiracy to prevent or lessen competition in the baking industry in Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan between 1933 and 1950, the trial of which now is in its 14th week before Mr. Justice Boyd McBride at criminal assizes. The Crown closed its case Friday.

## MacArthur To Continue Fight For Freer Hand

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. MacArthur made it plain today to his superiors that he intends to keep right on fighting for a freer hand in the Korean war.

He authorized a spokesman to deny sharply reports that Army Secretary Frank Pace Jr. had reprimanded him for recent public statements deemed to be verging on politics.

## Suspend U.S. Researcher

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department said today the navy has suspended former Cmdr. Stephen Brunauer "under navy department loyalty and security procedures."

Brunauer has been employed as a civilian on explosives research for the navy.

Along with his wife, Mrs. Ester Calkin Brunauer, the former officer was named by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) last year in a list of government employees McCarthy regarded as subversive.

In announcing the navy action, the State Department said it had suspended Mrs. Brunauer from a department job pending the outcome of navy action on Brunauer.

allied drive. But water quickly subsided to near-normal levels in the Pukhan River, reservoir outlet.

American units paced the allied assault on the dam. The Communists fought back with a steady barrage of mortar shells.

Bradshaw said it was believed the Chinese lacked the equipment necessary to blow the dam. In the air, American F-86 sabres shot down one Russian-type MIG-15 jet fighter and damaged another. The air battle was fought at low level over "MIG alley" near Sinuiju in northwest Korea.

Other U.S. Air Force planes Tuesday flew close-support missions for the allied infantry and continued their dawn-to-dusk attacks on Red supply lines.

Bitter Communist resistance was reported from the western front as allied patrols probed deeper into North Korea. Intelligence reports said the Reds were sending more troops to this sector.

On the east coast allied warships hammered Communist supply dumps and traffic routes. There was no report of ground contact on this front.

The spokesman added that since the reports were carried by a British news agency, Reuters, "probably the wish was father to the thought."

(The White House maintained silence on any possible Presidential rebuke for MacArthur.)

(Meanwhile support for MacArthur came from a new quarter, Australia, where Premier Menzies referred to him as "an officer of wisdom.")

Informed Tokyo sources also said that MacArthur stood pat during a two-hour conference Monday with Pace on views that have provoked a storm of controversy in Washington, London, Paris and elsewhere.

These views include belief that an all-out war must be waged against Communism wherever the threat appears; that it would be a mistake to neglect Asia in order to emphasize defence of Europe. He is understood to have asked Pace for more troops.

In formed sources said MacArthur not only had asked Pace for more troops but for greater latitude in fighting the Korea war.

Critics have accused MacArthur of departing from purely military problems to engage in discussions of a political nature.

## Seven Youths Are Held By Saanich Police

Saanich police today revealed they have rounded up two gangs of juvenile thieves believed to have been working in the Greater Victoria area the past years, and have recovered about \$1,800 worth of loot alleged to have been stolen by the youths.

Seven youths apprehended range in age from 15 to 18. They specialized in breaking into schools, police said.

Today's was the third big clean-up of robberies solved by Greater Victoria area police this year.

(Loot included radios, bicycles, gramophones, telephone and adding machine, auto accessories and other articles.)

Constables Joseph Armstrong, Robert Adrian and Robert Coleman of the Saanich force are credited with solving the current case. They were assisted by City Detectives Fearon Woodburn and Norman Bath.

## THREE CACHES

Officers uncovered three caches in various parts of the area.

More youths will be picked up in the case, police hinted this afternoon.

Schools were the main targets of one of the groups of boys. Police say they found articles from Cloverdale, Mount View High, Tolmie, Quadra Street, North Ward and Bank Street Schools in the caches.

Caches also contained a quantity of lead, wiring equipment, a variety of tools, and sports equipment.

Police said they also found about 350 keys apparently used by the youths to gain entry to various places.

## Budget Made Public Today

OTTAWA (CP) — Tonight is the night Canadians learn how much their taxes are going up.

Finance Minister Abbott will bring down his 1951-52 budget in the Commons at 8 E.S.T. and, from government forecasts, it is a foregone conclusion that he is going to announce a series of tax boosts.

How extensive the increase will be and where they will be made will remain a state secret until Mr. Abbott presents the budget, his seventh since he became Finance Minister in December, 1946.

The last two Canadian budgets — the annual budget last spring and the "baby" budget last fall — left personal income taxes unchanged.

## Former M.P. Dead

NEEPAWA, Man. (CP) — Fred Langdon Davis, K.C., a former member of Parliament for the old constituency of Neepawa, died Monday night at his home here. He was 83.

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# ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

## CULTIVATING CITIZENS

IN ALL THE WELTER of discussion that goes on in the Legislature these days, some of the more significant pieces of public business are apt to be overshadowed by the more spectacular issues that are occupying the limelight of controversy and publicity.

Yet those same less sensational matters are frequently fraught with far more importance to the well-being of the province, judged from the long-range impact, than the more immediate problems that arouse controversy today. To such category belongs the matter of what British Columbia is doing for its new Canadians.

## NEW CANADIANS

ONE of his reports to the House, the Minister of Education, for instance, told of the number of citizenship classes being held in the province for foreign-born immigrants. In no less than 50 centres, the Department has set up such classes for the teaching of English and the initiation of the settler-students into Canada's basic governmental processes and general way of life.

The total enrolments being as follows: Vancouver 858, Victoria 190, Trail 116, Penticton 35, Prince Rupert 20, New Westminster 82, Chilliwack 52, Abbotsford 51, Kelowna 32, Dawson Creek 24. In addition, correspondence course in subjects dealing with the basic requirements of citizenship have been arranged for settlers in isolated districts where there are too few to warrant the setting up of a class.

## 'DOUKS' DOING WELL

APPROPOS of the citizenship problem, the member for Comox also sounded an encouraging note for those who are worried about the ever-recurring Doukhobor problem. He told the House that the group which broke away from the main body in the Kootenays and established a colony at Hilliers, Vancouver Island, are "making good."

Their arrival was, naturally, received with apprehension by the neighboring farmers, on account of their religious and historical background. But, once away from the upsetting influences of the more fanatical members of the sect at Brilliant, the migrants are fast becoming first-class citizens.

## JOINED INSTITUTES

HIS STATEMENT that the women of the colony are joining the women's institutes and the men the farmers' institutes spoke volumes, I thought. For one of the biggest handicaps in Canadianizing the Doukhobors has been their refusal to have anything to do with any organizations or agencies outside their own sect.

And anyone who knows anything of the splendid work being done by both the women's and farmers' institutes along the lines of bettering community conditions and inculcating the gospel of good citizenship in its best and broadest sense, will know that the Hilliers Doukhobors could have no better avenue for learning the precepts and practices of Canadianism.

## SUDETEN ECHO

AS I LISTENED to the Comox M.L.A., I recalled the story of the Sudeten Germans who fled from their Nazi-dominated homeland in 1940 and settled at Tupper Creek, in the Peace River district. Town dwellers and industrial workers, almost without exception, they had to learn the rudiments of farming and, at the same time, acclimatize themselves to the rigors of a northern winter and cope with the problems of mastering a new language and a new way of life.

Spurred on by their memories of hardship and suffering, they toiled unceasingly and today have become successfully oriented as Canadian citizens. During the war they amply demonstrated their love of democracy and their loyalty to Canada. Their farms and community have prospered, while their cultural contribution to Canada is exemplified in their musical, dramatic and athletic organizations. In every way they have proved an asset to British Columbia and shown us the tremendous dividends to be reaped from any effort we can put forth to help new settlers to become Canadians.

## HEAVY BLOOD DEMAND

# 10,000 Donors Needed To Meet Quota For Victoria

A tremendous stepping up of blood collection in Victoria for 1951 was announced today by Red Cross transfusion service officials to meet needs of the armed forces and preparation for civil defence.

About 10,000 local donors will be required to meet new demands for whole blood and blood plasma, it was declared.

Victoria transfusion service officials announced that three clinics will be held here this week at which new donors are urgently needed.

Clinic will be held at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort, on Wednesday and Thursday, from 1.30 until 4.30 in the afternoon, and from 7 until 9 in the evenings.

On Friday, clinics will be held at H.M.C. Dockyard in the morning and afternoon. The mobile transfusion service will be set up in "A" Block from 9.30 until 12 and from 1.30 until 4.30.

**HONEY PRODUCERS**  
V. E. Thorgerson, government bee inspector, will attend a meeting Thursday of the Vancouver Island Division of the B.C. Honey Producers' Association. The meeting will be held at 8 in Room 7 at 605 Courtney.

## NEW ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY HIDES DEAFNESS

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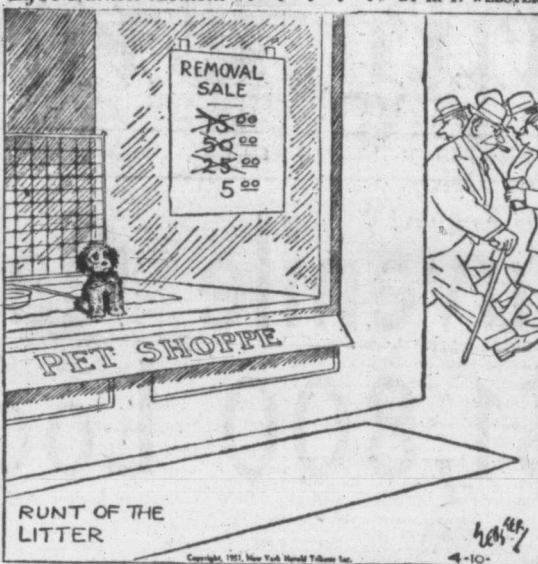
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## Life's Darkest Moment

BY R. T. WEBSTER



# Military Might Of Reds Figured At 10,000,000

LONDON (UP)—Russia and its satellites have about 10,000,000 under arms, massed strategically over nearly half the world, a survey of Communist military power showed today.

In event of war in the near future, these Communist armies could swarm into Asia and most of Europe and Africa against only light opposition in most places, the survey indicated.

Recent U.S. and British estimates said the Russian have 4,000,000 men under arms, the Chinese Reds another 4,000,000

and the European satellites 1,000,000. There are nearly 1,000,000 Communist guerrillas fighting in Indo-China, Malaya and the Philippines.

Russian troops were known to be concentrated across the Bering Strait from Alaska. The Soviets also have air and naval bases there. They are on the borders of Iran and Turkey, the gateways to the oil-rich Middle East.

British quarters estimated there are 500,000 Russian troops in Europe, in addition to the Soviet-trained satellites, many of whose commanders are Russians.



JOHN V. COOPER

## Pipe, Beer For Healthy Life

"A good pipe and a bottle of beer each evening." That is the formula for a long and healthy life expressed today by John V. Cooper, 3874 Hobbs Street, Cadboro Bay, one-time Klondike prospector celebrating his 87th birthday.

A widower, Mr. Cooper said he has never been ill since coming to Canada from his native Sussex, Eng., in 1888.

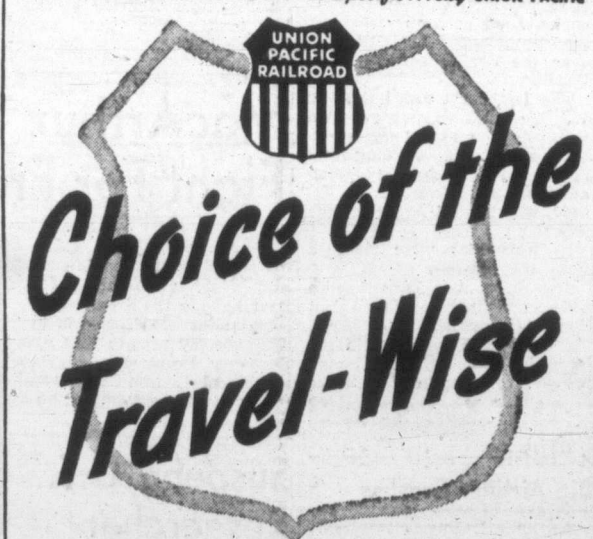
Mr. Cooper "celebrated" his birthday today by working quietly in his quarter-acre garden. In addition to having been a prospector in the north, Mr. Cooper has also been a rancher and surveyor.

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# Living Cost Rise Checked Says Howe

No Price Controls, He Tells House, As Opposition Unites In Protest

OTTAWA (CP)—The rise in the cost-of-living index, after a record February increase, was virtually halted in March, Trade Minister Howe told the Commons Monday night.

For that and other reasons, he made it plain why there was no provision in the budget for general price controls.

He reiterated the government's "no controls now" policy in the face of a united front for controls by all three parties in opposition.

The day-long battle over living costs and what should be done about them revolved around a motion of non-confidence in the government moved by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader.

Mr. Drew said February's record month rise of 4.5 points in the cost-of-living index had lifted costs to a "disastrously-high level" and called for "immediate consideration" for adoption of appropriate measures to hold down the cost of living and halt inflation.

Both the C.C.F. and Social Credit parties promptly affiliated themselves with his cause.

Mr. Howe said controls now would do more harm than good. No one with experience in using them in wartime felt they could work now. Canadians can strike their best blows against inflation by avoiding panic buying and producing more goods.

In the day's other major developments, External Affairs Minister Pearson told the House that the Canadian Government has told the United States Government what Canada thinks of the latest of MacArthur's statements on Korea.

However, the Canadian Government did not intend to make its views public at this time.

## Carmia Drops Cargo

Two hundred and twenty tons of cargo were dropped at Victoria when the passenger-freighter Carmia, of the Donaldson Line, stopped here.

Included in the cargo were goods shipped from Glasgow, Liverpool and San Francisco.

# No Increase In U.S. Force In Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—Although four American army divisions are slated to arrive in Europe this year, none will be sent to West Berlin in the Soviet zone of Germany, it became known today.

Berlin is ringed by Russian airfields and surrounded by Soviet divisions, and American strategists feel that its present "symbolic" U.S. force of 6,000 is the maximum that can be committed to this exposed former German capital.

Berlin also has 3,000 British troops and a slightly smaller number of French troops. This Allied force, with its 44 tanks, is regarded as strong enough to repel any attempt by eastern sector German Communists to "seize" the city—as they have threatened to do in the past.

American troops here have been told that they will fight if attacked by the Soviets, despite the overwhelming odds.

## Wallet Stolen

Ronald Martin, 2370 Richmond, told police that his house was entered by forcing a basement window Saturday night and that a wallet containing \$38 was stolen.

## Milk Money Stolen

R. S. Gibson did not intend it that way, but in leaving a \$5 bill in his milk bottle he was inviting trouble. When the milkman called, the money was missing, Mr. Gibson told police.



## Vancouver Fires Took Heavy Toll

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fire ate up \$1,485,091 last year in Vancouver, ripping through buildings worth \$845,857 and contents valued at \$639,234.

The city's 558 firefighters answers 4,638 alarms, clicking off 20,720 miles, rolling out 912,842 feet of hose and raising 85,575 feet of ladders.

These statistics were included in the annual report of the Fire Department, submitted Monday by Fire Chief A. R. Murray.

Five persons died as a result of fires in 1950.

Incendiary fires, down 13 from 1949 to 14, took a property toll of \$20,602. Two juveniles and three adults were convicted on arson charges, Chief Murray reported.

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**Children Subdue Chopsticks In Chinese Meal**

With rice from students, chow mein and chopsticks from Mandarin Cafe, and instruction from Ken Hurn, 710 Linden Avenue, Grades 5 and 6 at View, Royal School enjoyed Chinese dinner Monday in conjunction with social studies of China. Mr. Hurn is Normal School student taking month of practical teaching.

## Taylor Irked At Remarks Of Ker Attacking B.C. Liquor Law Set-Up

O. B. Taylor, chairman of the committee which drew up the recent tourist report for the Tourist Trade group, was irked today. He took strong exception to the remarks of R. H. B. Ker at a meeting of the director of Victoria Chamber of Commerce last week that the "ridiculous B.C. liquor laws should be a first concern of the tourist group."

"Publication of that speech gave an entirely erroneous impression," said Mr. Taylor to the Times. "Mr. Ker knows or ought to know that the directors of the Chamber of Commerce asked us to lay off the liquor question because it was too controversial."

"If it had not been for that, our tourist report would certainly have included a protest against the liquor laws. We have been the first to condemn their unsuitability so far as the tourist trade is concerned," he continued.

Mr. Taylor brought up the matter at the annual meeting of the Tourist Trade Group, at which his place as vice chairman was taken by M. V. Chesnut.

**LAUNCHES ATTACK**

"No doubt it is because of my strong views on the liquor question that I have not been re-elected," he said as he launched his tirade about what he termed the hypocrisy of the Chamber directors.

In his attack Mr. Taylor said that the board of directors did not have the courage to endorse or throw out the recommendation of the Tourist Trade group on liquor amendments. "The directors are the people who must take a stand," he continued. "We cannot act without their permission."

**HAWES REPLIES**

Fred Hawes, retiring president of the Victoria Chamber, replied that he agreed the liquor laws were not what they ought to be but that the chamber was composed of wets and dries and he thought the chamber would lose members by taking a stand for or against.

Another director, J. V. Johnson, disagreed with Mr. Taylor that the board should speak for its 600 members on drink. "We have no right to express an opinion for these people," he said.

J. E. Neely, police commissioner for Victoria, said he thought Mr. Johnson was wrong and that the directors ought to pass an opinion and make up their minds on policy.

The storm arose following the postponement of a motion by Charles Nelles that the ban on the import of California wines into Canada should be lifted.

## Check Prices Or Face Wage Drive

**T.L.C. Hints Production Delay, Unrest If Govt. Ignores Request**

OTTAWA (CP)—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, calling for immediate price controls, told the government today that the alternative would be a labor drive for big wage increases.

## U.S. Housing Bill May Meet House Delay

**By UNITED PRESS**

WASHINGTON (UP)—House Democratic leaders were in no hurry today to take up the Senate-approved defense housing measure.

The House is considering a bill to draft 18½ year olds, and Rep. J. Percy Priest, D. Tenn., said that would be disposed of first.

The House Democratic leaders were burnt once on the housing measure. In a stinging setback for the administration, the House refused even to consider the measure last month.

The watered-down Senate version provides \$135,000,000 for government loans and grants to help private building and provides federal aid where necessary.

In other congressional developments: Un-American — Handsome screen actor Sterling Hayden was called by the House Un-American activities committee to testify on Communism in Hollywood.

MacArthur — Rep. James E. van Zandt, R. Pa., said he had the backing of the Republican leadership for his resolution to call Gen. Douglas MacArthur home for a report on the Far Eastern situation.

Draft — The bill to draft 18½ year olds and set up a standby program of universal military training got closer to a vote in the House. Backers were confident it would pass. However, bills were being prepared to knock out universal military training altogether and to set up an actual U.M.T. training program without waiting.

R.F.C. — Presidential adviser Donald S. Dawson may get a new and pointed "request" to testify before Senate R.F.C. investigators. So far Dawson, who has been mentioned in the "influence" hearings, has ignored an invitation to testify.

Canada's biggest labor body—its membership is 500,000—said failure to halt the cost-of-living rise may lead to "widespread unrest and serious production delay."

The T.L.C. also called for immediate action towards comprehensive social security, saying the cost of military defence should not sidetrack such a program.

The congress submission touched off the annual presentation of briefs to cabinet from Canada's major labor organizations. It will be followed tomorrow by that of the Canadian Congress of Labor, and Thursday by those of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor and the Dominion joint legislative committee of the Railway Transportation Brotherhoods.

Today's presentation was delivered to the government by T.L.C. president Percy R. Benough, who was accompanied by officers of the congress and a delegation representing about 50 of its national and international unions.

The congress called for:

1. A prices and trade board with full powers to control prices.
  2. Subsidies on basic food products to bring their consumer prices down.
  3. Reimposition of the wartime 100 per cent excess profits tax to deter profiteering and help defray the cost of subsidies.
  4. Permitting price changes only after approval by the prices board, on which there should be labor representation.
- The congress asked for increased old-age pensions payable at an earlier age and without the means test; housing arrangements for pensioners; improved unemployment insurance provisions, and an all-embracing national health insurance plan.

## WEATHER

Sunny today and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Light northerly winds. Low to night 40, high tomorrow 60.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	35	48	.02
Halifax	35	48	.04
Montreal	42	48	.04
Toronto	42	55	.13
Port Arthur	37	49	.02
North Bay	28	52	.14
Kenora	32	52	.10
Winnipeg	32	44	.03
Brandon	30	41	.10
The Pas	25	40	.08
Regina	22	45	.02
Saskatoon	22	45	.02
Prince Albert	20	39	.02
North Battleford	19	37	.02
Swift Current	31	46	.02
Medicine Hat	24	41	.02
Lethbridge	20	41	.02
Calgary	24	41	.02
Edmonton	22	44	.02
Kamloops	28	55	.02
Penticton	28	55	.02
Vancouver	36	53	.02
Victoria	41	56	.02
Kimberley	26	50	.02
Creighton Valley	24	53	.02
Prince Rupert	36	47	.02
Prince George	29	48	.02
Seattle	39	55	.02
Portland	38	63	.02
Chicago	43	53	.02
San Francisco	52	60	.02
Los Angeles	44	64	.02
Stockholm	31	42	.02
Whitehorse	42	54	.02
Ottawa	44	53	.02
New York	49	70	.02
New Westminster	37	60	.02

## Police Search Asked

City police have been asked by Mrs. Florence Barnard, 1178 Fort, to help find her son, Frederick, 23. He was last known to be somewhere in the interior of the province.

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**LATEST FASHIONS** will adorn Margaret Blandford of Windsor, Miss Canada of 1950, when she appears with 10 U.S. beauty contest winners in a fashion show to be held at Atlantic City, May 28. Show is in connection with Rotary International convention.

## Plans No Mass Recruiting For Civil Defence

Victorians will not be immediately recruited in thousands, or even hundreds for civil defence, according to Regional Coordinator Leonard Hatcher, who intends to survey the area in greatest detail, before any personnel requirements are made known.

"We will carry out a block-by-block, street-by-street and house-by-house investigation before any numbers of people are recruited," he said. "Then when the program is all laid out we will have something for our people to do."

## BAD FOR MORALE

He maintained there was nothing worse for morale than to have the people in readiness but no appointed tasks for them. Formation of auxiliary fire and police services will be the first step.

The recent survey on population, types of buildings and containing information from engineers, fire and police departments and medical health and sanitary officials of all municipalities, will be the basis for civil defence, Mr. Hatcher said.

## Auriols Return From Visit Here

PARIS (Reuters)—President and Mme. Auriol of France arrived home by air today after a two-week visit to the United States and Canada. They were accompanied by Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

The party stopped off briefly at Shannon, Republic of Ireland, on their way home and were met at the airport by President Sean O'Kelly and Foreign Minister Sean MacBride.

## Lose Cougar Track

Game wardens today had called off the hunt for a cougar seen in the Goldstream country by two boys Sunday evening. They said raccoons had spoiled the scent.

## And they called it—

PRIOR STREET

BEHIND THE SIGNS WITH Jim Nesbitt

Prior Street, in the Hillside area, was named for one of two men in B.C. history, who have been both Premier and Lieutenant-Governor—Edward Cawlor Prior.

Prior was born in England in 1853, son of a clergyman, and came to Vancouver Island in 1873 as assistant manager of the Vancouver Coal Company. In 1877 he was named government inspector of mines and three years later he resigned to enter the hardware business here.

He went into politics, and in 1886 was elected to the B.C. Legislature and two years later to the House of Commons. In 1902 he became B.C.'s 15th Premier, and was in office a year. In 1919 he was appointed 11th Lieutenant-Governor, and died at Government House in 1920. For long he was colonel of Victoria's famous 5th Regiment.

Prior Street was once part of the Wark estate, the streets in that area being named for the sons-in-law of John Wark.

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## 12,000 Homeless, Toll High In Midwest Floods

CHICAGO (AP)—Flood waters spilled out today over thousands of acres of land in a three-state midwest area, making more than 12,000 persons homeless.

Property damage mounted to an estimated \$3,000,000.

Fed by spring rains and thaws, the swollen rivers and streams overflowed in several communities in Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota. The surging waters covered rich farm land, highways and railroads.

The Red Cross and National Guard were on the scene. The Minnesota River in western and southern Minnesota was causing the major damage.

## Saanich Plans Plebiscite On Parks Program

Saanich Council will present a referendum at the end of this year asking ratepayers if they favor a ½-mill tax increase to be used exclusively for the development of municipal parks and playgrounds, it was announced today.

The council has increased its estimate for playgrounds from \$1,250 to \$1,750, and will consider an appropriation of \$4,000 for park improvement.

It was announced that no sewer costs would be levied on ratepayers this year.

A salary increase of \$20 a month for employees represented by Saanich Municipal Employees' Association was authorized.

The increase was based on \$1 per point raise in the cost of living index since the last increase in salary.

## Wage Increase For Oil Company Workers

Ralph D. Baker, Vancouver president of Standard Oil of B.C., has announced a 4 per cent basic wage increase for more than 200 of the company's employees, retroactive to March 1.

This follows a 6 per cent increase which became effective in October, 1950, and brings the employees' basic wage levels to 78 per cent above those existing through the 1935-39 base period.

Some 5,000 persons have been forced from their homes in North Mankato, Minn. Other residents along the lowland areas of the turbulent stream were ready to evacuate.

## POWER PLANT THREAT

Only one main road was open from St. Peter, 2 miles north of Mankato. Workers added to a nine-foot dike at St. Peter, seeking to keep the waters from the city's power plant.

The Red Cross said, the flooded Redwood River has made nearly 3,000 persons homeless in Lyon County and Marshall, Minn.

In Iowa, the Cedar River flooded an area of some 100 square blocks in Waterloo, Ia., and 400 families needed help.

The Red Cross estimated 700 families were affected by the flood of the Big Sioux River in the Sioux Falls, S.D., area.

## ASSINIBOINE RISES

WINNIPEG (CP)—Assiniboine River waters rose 9½ feet in an eight-hour period Monday at Portage-La Prairie, Man., but no flooding occurred near or in the city.

Elsewhere along the winding prairie waterway, flooding—or threats thereof—was light in the area stretching straight west of Winnipeg between Portage and points near the Saskatchewan border. Portage is 50 miles west of here.

Brandon suffered some flooding in low areas Sunday with 100 acres of surrounding farm land inundated to the west of Oak Lake.

The Red River, meeting the Assiniboine in Winnipeg was not considered a threat this year, has caused some flooding across the international border at Fargo, N.D., and Moorhead, Minn. Its level has remained unchanged here in the last 24 hours—well below flood stage.

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## Island Outdoors Sport Praised By U.S. Enthusiast

Vancouver Island's hunting and fishing is the best in the world, and should provide more revenue, W. E. Hawkins Jr., retired United States sportsman, said at a Gyro Club luncheon Monday at the Empress Hotel.

## NEED HATCHERIES

"The way fish are being caught in the rivers here, you are going to need some hatcheries," he said. "There is no reason why the non-resident hunters and anglers' fees could not be raised to help cover the cost."

Mr. Hawkins, who retired here 23 months ago from Connecticut, said he caught 23 steelhead this spring.

"The up-island rivers are full of fish," he said. "You can't go out without getting some action."

President George Gregory announced the club would hold a joint luncheon with the Chamber of Commerce next Monday, when Hon. H. H. Stevens will be the speaker.

Members were invited to attend the Camosun and Port Alberni Gyro installation dinners on May 4 and 5 respectively.

## WIDEST ALLIANCE OF HISTORY

## Korea War Proves U.N. Army Can Be Welded Into Mighty Force

By NORMAN MACSWAN

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA (Reuters)—This strange, hodge-podge war has proved at least one thing—that a United Nations force can be forged into a highly-efficient fighting machine, no matter how many nationalities come under one command.

The tethers troubles attending the growth of this Allied fighting force faced the world only once before on such a scale. That those problems have been largely overcome, and that the soldier-members of this sprawling family now walk the same road in amity, is a bright light in a world of indecision.

The Turks still are taciturn and sure of their fighting superiority.

The French still claim that theirs has been the chief contribution in pulling the various nationalities together.

Claims of the Americans, the South Koreans, the Britons, the Dutch and other members of the "family" are just as sweeping.

Perhaps the most individualistic both in dress and manner are the members of the two Commonwealth brigades.

Ranging from the green bonnets of the Ulster Riflemen to the rakish bonnets of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, their dress and demeanor have given a touch of color to the drab surroundings.

The British 29th (Independent) Brigade is virtually self-contained. An artillery regiment attached to the brigade has been praised by more than one Allied artillery officer as the best in Korea.

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The 27th Commonwealth Brigade, comprised of English, Scottish, Canadian and Australian troops, with New Zealand artillery support, has been fighting through what is regarded as the wildest country in Korea.

(The War Office announced in London Monday that the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and the Middlesex Regiment of the 27th will be sent back to Hong Kong for a rest.)

Ferocity in hand-to-hand fighting has won the Turks the admiration of other U.N. troops.

Despite their clannishness and

## Give Taxpayers Financial Picture

Esquimalt taxpayers will find a graph illustrating the proportion of various municipal receipts and expenditures enclosed with their tax notices this year.

Municipal council made the decision Monday night to have the graphs printed as a means of showing just where municipal funds come from and just how they are spent.

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## Canada And Britain

UP TO NOW THE C.C.F. ALWAYS told us that British socialism had cured inflation. Of course it had not cured inflation but had somewhat disguised it by state subsidies, and somewhat postponed its visible effects by voluntary restraints on wages and state fixing of prices. Now even the disguises and postponements have failed. The British Government announces that the cost of living must rise sharply. This was inevitable once the labor unions insisted on raising their wages and once the cost of foreign imports increased.

These same conditions hold good in Canada. The cost of producing goods here has risen and so has the price of our imports. Our supply of money, as in Britain, has outrun the supply of available goods and forced prices up. Still, Mr. Coldwell has declared repeatedly that since British socialism had cured inflation so Canadian socialism could do the same if it only had the chance. Now the British Government, by admitting that inflation is in flower, that prices must rise, is making its good friend Mr. Coldwell (and its distant relative, Mr. Winch) look very silly indeed.

The simple fact, now proved, is that socialism, with the whole apparatus of price control, rationing, subsidies and state management of everything has no cure for inflation, a process which recognizes no ideological boundaries, which, under present conditions, afflicts governments of all stripes.

Britain must feel the pinch far more than Canada, since Britain starts with a far smaller supply of goods than we have here. Britain is poor. Canada, by every measurement, is the second richest country in the world with more goods per capita than any other nation except

the United States. Canadians are compelled, if they are to defend themselves, to give up part of their supply of goods and turn them into armaments. This makes for inflation but still leaves us with abundant goods. Britain has no goods to spare and yet must divert part of its small supply to armaments, leaving still less for the consumer. The higher prices now ahead are simply one method of reducing consumption and increasing Britain's poverty.

Yet when Britain voluntarily undertakes this sacrifice there are statesmen in the United States Congress who have been wondering whether the British people are reliable allies. Politics has seldom presented a spectacle more remarkable and revolting than the demand by the rich peoples of the United States, and Canada, too, that Britain must begin to sacrifice, when it has known nothing else since 1939.

It may be powerfully argued that the British Government is mismanaging the nation's affairs, has lost its support and should be replaced. That is a political argument. It does not alter or touch the fact that the British people, by voluntarily plunging from austerity into still deeper poverty in the interests of common defence, are setting an example for the entire free world.

Those Canadians who are angry because a few luxuries will be reduced, because our living standard must fall a little to make the nation safe, can usefully observe what is happening in Britain, where a great people are grimly facing the facts as they always do. When we complain of our "hardships" our sympathy for Britain should be accompanied by a decent element of shame.

## A Test For The C.C.F.

THE MANOEUVRES OF THE C.C.F. Government in the Regina legislature forecast an early Saskatchewan election. Mr. Douglas is putting his house in order. The electoral constituencies are being redistributed, usually the sign of an approaching poll—and being redistributed, the Liberal Opposition charges, by a crude gerrymander to "hive the Grits" in Macdonald's memorable phrase.

Mr. Douglas may not have made up his mind on an election yet but obviously he wishes to be ready for it if necessary. Since he can remain in office two more years he seems to be working on the assumption that his position is more likely to get worse than better, that his fortunes should be taken now at the flood, if it is a flood, before the tide sets. But since he narrowly scraped through the last election and has suffered reverses since then, the prospects are not too good.

A Saskatchewan election would afford the first test of C.C.F. strength in the last three years. At the last tests, in the national and Saskatchewan elections, the C.C.F. suffered an alarming slump. There is no reason to believe that this decline has been arrested.

As The Financial Post recalls, the C.C.F. convention in British Columbia last year reported a reduction in party membership. The national convention in Vancouver last July was told of reduced revenues for the headquarters in Ottawa. A few weeks ago the Saskatchewan party reported a deficit of \$22,000 for the previous fiscal year. A membership drive in Saskatchewan fell short by 10,000 of its goal.

## Politics Settles Down

THE COALITION GOVERNMENT OF British Columbia is settling down after recent storms which contained far more wind than substance.

Mr. Anscomb tells his provincial Conservative Association that, barring some unforeseen issue, he and his colleagues will remain in Mr. Johnson's cabinet until the next election. The government is not disintegrating as many reckless commentators seem to think. It will continue as a Coalition until its two parties go their own ways at the poll expected in 1953.

Now that the dust of the hospital insurance row settles it can be seen that nothing has happened in our party politics except the revolt of two Conservative members of the Legislature whose absence from the Coalition caucus will be

## Mr. Kenney Goes On Record

BRITISH COLUMBIANS, CONCERNED over the possibility that inadequate clearing of lake margins would make wastelands of some Tweedsmuir Park waterways, found ground for satisfaction in the statement made last week to the Legislature by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney. The minister placed himself squarely on record to the effect that timber will be cleared from the affected regions before they are flooded for Alcan hydro development. His assurance that every tree that would be killed by flooding would be salvaged allays fears that have been expressed in these columns and elsewhere over the danger of park destruction.

It is gratifying, moreover, to learn that applications have already been re-

welcome. Apart from that everything is going ahead as usual. After all the synthetic excitement of the last fortnight Government, Legislature and public should return to the consideration of specific public issues, since nothing can be done to alter the present balance of politics in the House for the next two years or so.

Meanwhile the members of the Point Grey Conservative Association have offered one final contribution to political confusion by endorsing Mrs. Tilly Rolston, who repudiated the Coalition, and Messrs. Macdougall and Stevenson, who support it. In one breath the Point Grey Conservatives approve the Coalition and, in the next, condemn it. Consistency, Emerson's hobgoblin of little minds, does not afflict Point Grey.

ceived from loggers anxious to undertake the clearing work. It is reasonable enough, moreover, for Mr. Kenney to state that work should await definite assurance from Alcan that it is going ahead with its huge project.

In due course announcement will doubtless be made of surveys preceding logging operations. Those studies, it is to be assumed, will make adequate provision for the maintenance of scenic beauty in the area concerned.

In the future, too, we may expect a further statement on the manner by which the work will be financed. It is sufficient at present to hear the minister's statement placing him squarely on record in regard to clearing and the salvage of timber.

## Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

I WAS SAYING the other day that I'd give you a little more dope on state medicine, which we might pardonably refer to as state dope. Two or three months ago there was an instructive article in The Spectator (of London, Eng., not Hamilton, Ont.) about the cost of free drugs in Great Britain. I am not an authority on this subject, though presumably I am allowed to think about it. But the author is a doctor, and you could accept his word where you might disdain mine. He has later been backed up by various medical authorities, some of whom point out that nobody has ever been thanked for trying to save public money.

The author, Dr. M. E. Lampard, reminds us that British doctors have what amounts to a blank cheque in the matter of ordering free drugs, dressings, etc., for their patients. The newer these drugs, the more costly.

FURTHER, the younger doctors are no longer aware of the cost of the drugs they prescribe, nor are they very interested, since the government will pay for them all.

"Formerly when a G.P. had found that dextro-amphetamine sulphate, for instance, which is the same as dexedrine, used to cost perhaps a quarter of the price, he would buy the former; but now that the State pays all, perhaps he does not trouble quite so much to remember and laboriously to write out the tongue-twisting official name, when the advertised name comes so much more rapidly to his pen."

Moreover, travelers from the chemical firms remind him constantly of trade names, while nobody comes to remind him of older or substitute remedies. As a result, the state's drug bill is appalling.

PENICILLIN is now prescribed in doses something like ten times as big as when the stuff had to be paid for by the patient (or by the doctor or the hospital), and often a sulphur drug is added as well, so that the doctor doesn't even know which drug has effected the cure. Sometimes the doctor doesn't even know when Nature has cured the trouble herself; he and the patient ascribe the cure to whatever drug is being taken at the time. (This is a doctor telling you, not me!)

In the hospitals, remedies are poured down the patient's throats as if they were human sinks. Drugs are also poured down quite literal sinks. Who cares? All paid for, isn't it? A nurse will use an entire bowlful of Dettol on her hands when a tablespoon would do. Nor has she the foggiest notion of the cost of any medication she uses. Certain operations cost about four times as much as formerly, now that they are paid for by the state. (For example, thoracoplasty now costs about £1,000 in a public ward, and before the war it cost not much over £200 in a private nursing home with a first-rate London surgeon.)

WHAT IS THE answer to all this? Dr. Lampard suggests two things: to educate doctors and nurses in the cost of the things they use, and to pay them only 90 per cent of their wages, the other 10 per cent to be used as security against high drug bills. He doesn't mention educating the taxpayer. One day the taxpayer will be told, in school and everywhere else, from his tenderest years, that anything charged up to the government is not really "free" at all. Anything but. But he is not told it yet, not in terms that he can grasp. It isn't only British doctors and nurses who are stupid about these matters.

### THINGS AND STUFF

FOR A WEEK or so I have had what is known as pink-eye, which is not a disease at all, but a symptom of dozens of eye infections. Yes, I know, penicillin or sulphur drugs would have cured it. Only they didn't. Well, while I was unable to read or write, I pottered round the garden by day and listened to the radio by night. Sometimes I listened to daytime radio as well. The worse a radio program is (after it sinks below a certain level) the better I can stand it, for it appeals to me in the same morbid way that a hangman or a poisoner does, or some ghastly specimen in a surgical museum.

ANYHOW, while I was harkening to "Bouncey Bouncey Ballie" and "The Giggly Giggly Pig" and "I Thought I Taw a Puddy Tat" and about ten million birthday greetings, the CBC telephoned and asked if I would do a criticism of Canadian radio on "Critically Speaking" some Sunday soon. Then they said: "By the way, you do listen to the radio sometimes, don't you?" "Only when I've got pink-eye," said I. But maybe that's enough, at that.

INCIDENTALLY, I do not like to be told that a program is coming to me with the compliments of Squirtz Sugar Pop. I am a sucker for flattery (unlike you, dear reader). But I refuse to be complimented by any pop-maker who is obviously paying me no compliment at all. Both my musical taste and my palate may be cheap and nasty, but at least they are above the music and the sugar-pop of Messrs. Squirtz.

No, the announcer should say "This program comes to you with the insults of Squirtz Sugar Pop," or "with the derision of old Squirtz" or something of that sort. It wouldn't make me like the pop any better or the music either, but I'd think more highly of Mr. Squirtz himself, and that would be something. The sooner Squirtz and other salesmen stop preening their love me, the sooner I'll stop confusing them with the Lonesome Gal.

## No Sign Of An Olive Branch



## As Our Readers See It

### SASKATCHEWAN'S...

A recent editorial of yours states that if a C.C.F. government were in power, hospital costs would be still higher.

Your assumption is unwarranted, you must know that hospital insurance in Saskatchewan is \$30 for a family against \$42 in British Columbia, and \$10 for single person in Saskatchewan against \$30 in British Columbia. There is no charge upon entering hospital there, and all the government puts into the scheme is \$1,500,000 to keep it out of the red. What a contrast.

W. A. JENKINS.  
Shawigan Lake.

### HOSPITAL INSURANCE

It would do the Hospital Insurance Commission good, to take a trip to Saskatchewan and learn something about co-operation and the way the plan is working there.

The fee there is \$10 for single, and no more than \$30 for family, and they take a part of the 3 per cent sales tax to help the plan along.

The collection of fees is done by the municipalities, and the plan pays 3 per cent for collecting, and if you reside in a city, town or municipality that is where you have to pay your hospital tax.

The municipalities take care of all persons not able to pay the fees and the administration of the plan does not cost anything like it does here in B.C. as there are no office rents to pay and no collection staff, and the hospital insurance has 97 cents out of every dollar to pay patients' fees with.

It seems to me the plan won't last long here in B.C. unless it is administered more efficiently.

E. W. SOBY.  
2581 Maynard Road.

(Editor's note: Premiums in Saskatchewan pay for only about half the cost of hospital service. The rest is made up from general revenue of the province and a share of the 3 per cent sales tax. Municipalities also contribute through collection services. The people of Saskatchewan still pay for their hospital care, but the cost is partially disguised in taxes. B.C. has tried to keep the costs in the open, labeled as such, so they may be better kept under control.)

### FOUNTAIN CIRCLE

Look at the pretty lights.  
The driver, whoever he or she may

be, may see the pretty lights, but possibly the ones shining through those pearly gates. Such may be the case, if as suggested, the fountain at the Grand Circle is fitted out with colored lights.

The distraction at a time when the full complement of wits is needed is liable to be just a bit too much.

Hoping such a scheme is not carried out at a place such as the Grand Circle, where one needs all their thinking powers without added distraction.

WM. HAYWOOD.  
Heywood Ave.

### MORE SHOOTING

For downright cynicism, your recent editorial takes the cake. Your leader "What's the Shooting About" would make it appear that the majority of citizens in B.C. should be kissing each member of the Legislature on both cheeks for having stretched their pay cheques farther.

We should be glad to forego a package of cigarettes because a parental government has shown us a way to save that amount for government expenditure!

FRANK L. GODFREY.

### A DIFFERENT SLANT

Douglas Reed in his book "Some where South of Suez," pp. 421-428, sketches "Point Four" of President Truman's program for saving the world from communism. Under such high-sounding benevolent provisions as "to foster capital investment in areas needing development, to greatly increase the industrial activity in other nations and to raise substantially their standards of living" this colossus has for one of its objects the control of all Africa and the Near East. The remarkable thing is that the objective of this project is almost identical with the pronouncements of Communist Earl Browder in his book "Teheran, Our Path in War and Peace."

It seems paradoxical to say "there must be in America under President Truman, as under President Roosevelt, some group or force strong or persuasive enough to 'sell' the Communist aims to the political leaders, and simultaneously to convince them that this will stop communism..." It is in fact exactly what the Communist Empire wants for its long-sighted ends.

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## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"IT'S NATURAL, I suppose," said the Elevator Man, "for people to want a little bit more than their share calls for. But it sure gets them into trouble. The man who took one more drink, the stock market gambler who took one more chance, the woman who tried for one more armful at the bargain counter—they all risk losing what they've already got. Take that robber in Chicago the other day. He had successfully frightened the girl clerk into giving him the shop's cash. But as he was leaving he tried to get a kiss too. The resulting screams brought help and the fella was caught. That extra did for him. To mix the metaphor a bit, he was clutching at straws that broke the camel's back. Going down!"



Tobin

"Sometimes, of course," said the Elevator Man, "it's the other way round. We have our choice and we deliberately pass up the extra bit. We do without the sugar in our tea, the extra little premium on the stocks, the added fancy grille-work on the car. We're like the fella in the barbershop. 'Would you like a shave as well as a haircut?' asks the boss. 'No,' says the customer. 'Make it just a haircut. I've heard all the current events today.' Lower main!

"Of course," said the Elevator Man, "the extra margin can be good insurance, too, if you look at it another way. And sometimes we're inclined to run it a little close. You likely remember that story about the nervous visitor going down in a coal mine. He noticed the cage was lowered on a single wire rope. 'You sure it's safe?' he asked the miner as they shot down into the pit. 'Oh sure,' says the other. 'The rope's guaranteed for 12 months, and this one ain't due to be replaced till tomorrow.'"

## Problems Of The Milk Supply

THE PROBLEMS of the consumer get sympathetic consideration from milk producers and distributors, for they, too, are consumers.

When complaints are heard today about the rising price of milk, dairy farmers smile grimly and say, "Me, too." They will tell you of hay that was brought from the mainland in 1939 to sell for \$21 a ton, and compare that price with imports from Seattle now costing \$54. And they will remind you that hay comprises 60 to 70 per cent of purchased feed for their herds. They will point out that straw which used to cost them \$10 a ton now costs \$29; that oats which cost \$62 as recently as last November are now \$76. Oil cake—a necessary factor in maintaining a healthy herd—sold for \$56 during the war. Today it costs \$110.

Looking at these figures, the farmer can sympathize with the public, which must pay several cents more for a quart of milk, but he feels there should be some sympathy and understanding left over for him, too.

Commodity prices, however, are only part of the problem. Wages for farm labor are high, but the biggest difficulty is its scarcity. Dairy farmers with a sick helper start working the clock round. They can't get replacements. Unskilled labor may be worse than none. A few days of poor treatment, incompetent use of the milking machines and carelessness, and a herd may be ruined.

### BASIC PROBLEM

The basic problem, however, lies deeper than this. Many farmers insist that if they did not have the advantage of their sons' labor, they would "fold up tomorrow." It is only through such "employees," working for the business they will eventually take over rather than for wages, that many producers can keep going. That appears to be the fundamental weakness in the whole milk-producing industry. It is living off the low returns accruing to those engaged in it.

Wages of \$135 per month for barn labor, with a house and a quart of milk a day added, would seem to be attractive enough in the normal course of events. But the seven-day week, the early rising and other disadvantages of the work keep the labor supply at a low point. On an average, not more than one application a week for dairy farm jobs is received at the local National Employment Service office. Driving a truck or working in a factory, with much higher wages, a five-day week and all the legal holidays, present more attractive jobs.

Bringing farm wages up to parity with other employment would seem to be the answer, if the milk industry is to continue as a part of our economy. (Already many smaller operations are closing down as their owners become too old to continue and cannot obtain help.) But that would bring on further problems.

### ADD TO PRICE

In the first place it would add considerably to the price of milk. Present prices are already evoking loud complaints. Still higher prices would inevitably cause a decrease in consumption—and Victoria already drinks less milk than health standards indicate it should. Dairy farmers have always depended on their wives and children for help with the work. Can it be that milk produced by an industry with properly paid workers would be a luxury we could not afford?

In the distribution field the problems, while perhaps not so acute, follow the same pattern. Equipment costs have soared; wages likewise have risen. But many of the jobs—such as washing cans and bottles—do not attract labor. Deliveries are on a seven-day basis and must start early in the morning. One Victoria dairy reports a 100 per cent labor turnover per year in some occupations.

### FRACTIONAL DIFFERENCE

The difference between profit and loss may rest on a fraction of a cent in the cost of processing and delivering a quart of milk. For this reason volume of sales is particularly important. Distributors are, therefore, not happy to see the price rise, since this may mean a drop in sales. Delivery costs, claiming four cents or more in the price of a quart, are a constant problem. Dairy-men can see the advantages of bulk sales and every-other-day deliveries, but they also see a large consumer resistance to be broken down. Victoria, they say, has fewer refrigerators and ice boxes than most cities of the same size, and cool storage is essential if quantity deliveries (at quantity prices) are to be successful. Evidence suggests, therefore, that the consumer is not as ardent by producers and distributors growing unduly rich at his expense. He is partly in an industry which appears to be afflicted with more than a normal share of problems—problems which ultimately may require drastic solutions.

## Tempting

London (Ont.) Free Press

No modern war can be sustained without large reserves of oil. For this reason alone the Middle East and Arabia are vital regions of supply. Any Soviet incursion into the Iranian fields would indicate Kremlin policy on war better than almost any other overt act. But it would be so serious that it could not be allowed to pass without retaliatory measures on the part of the West.

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One side of store displays electric appliances, refrigerators, washers and ranges, ironers and score of smaller items. On the other is shown pianos, radios and musical instruments.

### BIG RECORD LIBRARY

A prominent feature is the ticket sales box office. Fletcher's acts as headquarters for Victoria Symphony, Musical Festival, Famous Artists and the Little Theatre, offering the public a convenient service in this regard. Beyond are music and record departments with tiers of records filed to form one of the greatest record libraries in the west. The nine listening booths, comfortable and modern, are all expertly soundproofed and air-conditioned, with the latest amplifiers and speakers. Downstairs is the Kiddies' Corner, where youngsters can find the special records they delight in.

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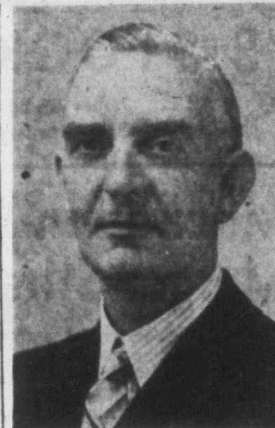
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## Teaching Pioneer Sees Benefits In Simpler Spelling

TORONTO (CP)—If fonetic spelling were brot into skools Johnny mite get thru more easily.

Dr. John Dearness of London, Ont., who has just attended his 80th annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association here feels that a simplified system of spelling could almost wipe out the subject from the school curriculum.

Dr. Dearness, who will be 99 in two months, said in an interview that he does not favor the 40-letter alphabet sponsored by the late George Bernard Shaw.

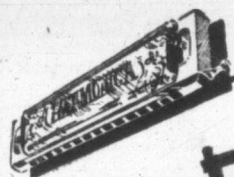
He agreed with Shaw that there are not enough letters in the present alphabet to take care of all sounds in the English language, but felt it more practical to correct the situation through simplified spelling than to complicate matters by introducing new letters.

"Our teachers take a great deal of time teaching children ways of spelling that have no rhyme or reason at all behind them," he said.

## Had Advance News

BOSTON (UP)—A Harvard researcher says that Japanese Communists knew about the invasion of Korea "at least 10 weeks before it happened."

Rodger A. Swearingen, a fellow at Harvard's Russian Research Centre, said the plans for the invasion were discussed early in April, 1950, in Japan and that the resolutions adopted at the Communist meeting were published June 21, four days before the invasion.



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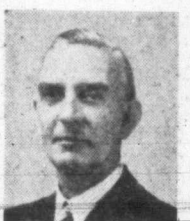
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Store was moved twice and in 1922 fire destroyed much of the stock in the Arcade Building site. The same year Fletchers moved to present location. For some years branches were operated in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

In 1900 the late James Fletcher took over from his father and in turn was succeeded by his son Walter J. Fletcher, current president and managing director.

Maintaining progressive policy throughout its history Fletchers have been associated with the development of recorded and radio music, while pianos and musical instruments have always been a dominant feature at the store.

Fletchers were quick to realize the future in radio. In the early twenties they carried the first battery sets and today the radio salon is a showroom for all the leading makes.

Looking to the future television rates as a coming department. Showrooms for electrical appliances reflect the changing times with ever new models and innovations offered patrons.

### Britain Taking 20-Year Census

LONDON (CP)—The first census in Britain in 20 years was under way Monday when 50,000 census-takers collected forms which will provide varied bits of information besides the person's name.

In the three months, when the names have been tabulated, card-indexed and counted in electronic machines, the government will know how many persons live in the 89,051-square miles of the United Kingdom.

### Faces Theft Charge

Roger Laverdure, 1107 Caledonia, in Saanich police court Monday charged with theft of tires and wheels from a trailer, valued at more than \$25, was remanded to Thursday. Articles are the property of W. J. Wratten, 3665 Cedar Hill.

—CAIRO, Egypt (Reuters)—The independent Cairo newspaper Al Ahran claimed Monday the United States, Britain and France are preparing vast underground atomic bomb stores in Libya, the former Italian colony in North Africa.

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## MOPPET CALLS FOR POLICE AS BABY BROTHER BREAKS UP TOY

CHICAGO (AP)—Bedford Park County highway police figured out a jig-saw telephone problem before they straightened out a little girl's jig-saw puzzle.

Six-year-old Nancy Pershell told a telephone operator Monday: "Call the police."

Eight parties use the Pershell family line, the operator told police, and she didn't know which one made the call. Three police squads checked the families.

At the Pershell residence, Nancy told police she had put together a jig-saw puzzle. After her brother, David, four, and a playmate broke it up, she called police.



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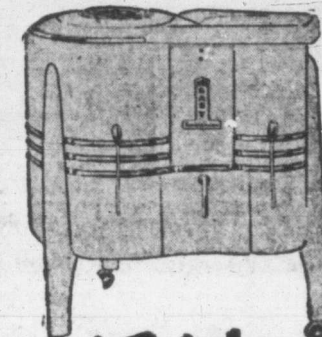
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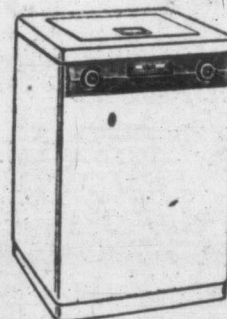
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## WOULD KEEP BUSINESSES OFF HIGHWAYS

If Works Minister E. C. Carson has his way relocation of business premises on new stretches of arterial highway built on the outskirts of B.C. towns will be blocked.

He suggested in the Legislature Monday it was "a stupid idea" that municipalities should allow erection of stores along the highway stretches which would result in slow-speed zones in the area.

Mr. Carson mentioned the new Duncan to Ladysmith stretch of the Island Highway and it was indicated he was referring to the moving of businesses from Duncan to the new highway.

## Protests Esquimalt Defence Cost

Councillor John Carey again protested when the question of Greater Victoria's civil defence co-ordinating program was discussed at Monday night's Esquimalt Council meeting.

Convinced that the job of defence should be one for federal authorities, Councillor Carey objected when a motion was put to council fixing Esquimalt's share of maintaining the office and staff of the Greater Victoria defence co-ordinator at 6½ per cent.

With an eye on the \$1,000 set aside in the 1951 estimates for civil defence purposes, Councillor Carey declared: "Where's this thing leading? We were assured at the start it would cost us not more than \$200. Now we've got to help keep a secretary, stenographer and an office."

Reeve A. I. Thomas, in answer to the councillor, said everything possible was being done to keep

civil defence preparedness costs to a minimum. He observed the federal government was offering some assistance by agreeing to provide necessary equipment for this area.

He argued, too, that if Esquimalt withdrew from the Greater Victoria defence plan, it would have to set up its own organization which, he maintained, would cost much more.

## BEDTIME STORY

by Thornton W. Burgess

### BIG CLAW LOOKS DOWN

Pray look not down on lowly born; They yet may look on you with scorn. —Big Claw the Crab.

Big Claw the Land Crab is a lowly person. That is, he is lowly compared with most other folks. He digs a hole in the ground for his home, and he scuttles about on the ground so close to it that his lower shell almost rubs on it as he moves about. He runs sideways so as to be able to look two ways at once, and he is so suspicious of everybody that he seldom ventures far from his doorway, scuttling back home at the least unusual movement of anything near him. He is a very suspicious person, is Big Claw the Land Crab, just like Cousin Pincer, the Crab, who lives in the water.

Being such a lowly person Big Claw has been looked down on all his life by most of his neighbors. Now he was looking down on some of them, and if he was looking a little scornfully at those below him who could blame him? He had been looked down on so much that it is not to be wondered at if he found a certain pleasure in doing the same thing to others. Where was he? He was up among the coconuts in the top of a palm tree where two boys, looking up, couldn't see him but he, looking down, could see them.

There were great big coconuts, almost as big as one's head. There were middle-size coconuts. There were little coconuts. There were teeny-weeny coconuts that would need almost a year in which to grow into great big coconuts. And all were up there together, with the great big coconuts lowest, Big Claw touched one of the big ones accidentally. It fell with a thump near Farmer Brown's boy.

"Don't tell me you think he did it purposely!" cried Tommy when his friend suggested that it would have been funny if one of them had been knocked out by a Crab. The other shook his head. "No," said he decidedly. "He may have caused that nut to fall, but if so it was pure accident. Crabs like coconut meat. I know that



Anyway you have seen that he can and does climb trees.

because it is a good bait for trapping them. But Crabs can't open big coconuts like that one."

"Then what has Big Claw climbed up there for? He didn't do it to get the view, did he?" asked Tommy.

The other chuckled. "No," said he, "Big Claw didn't climb up there to get the view. Despite those big staring eyes of his I doubt he can see far. I don't know what he climbed up there for. I can only guess."

"What do you guess?" demanded Tommy.

"I have an idea that he may have climbed up there to nibble at one of those teeny-weeny coconuts that are not hard like the big ones. Of course I am only guessing, but that is what I think. Anyway you have seen that he can and does climb a tree. Why would he do it if it were not to get something to eat? He wouldn't. Anyway, I don't believe he would," explained the boy to whom it was nothing new or strange to see a Crab climb a tree.

"Funny things happen down here in the Land-of-always-summer, things hard to believe," said Farmer Brown's boy slowly shaking his head.

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### SMASH WINDOWS

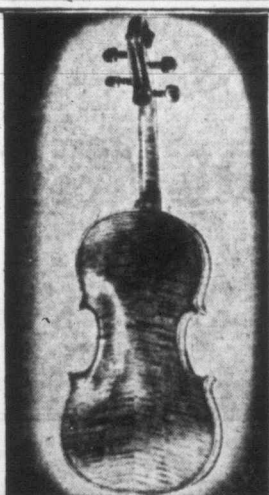
B. L. Tingley of the boat Shaula has reported to city police that someone has smashed almost every window in his unoccupied house at 426 St. Lawrence.

### PROPOSE TREAT FOR SCOTLAND

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's police pipe band may gather with the clans in Edinburgh, Scotland, this summer.

Aldermen decided Monday to ask Chief Constable Walter Mulligan if it would be feasible to send the band to the Scottish rally.

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## BRIDGE LESSON

by Oswald Jacoby

Sometimes the play of a hand looks miraculous, almost as though declarer could see through the backs of the cards.

The answer usually is that there is no other hope, so that declarer must assume that the cards will lie favorably. For example, we might take the hand shown today, played in the Regency Club recently by my friend, Alfred Sheinwald, who seems to specialize on weird plays.

West's opening heart lead was taken by dummy's ace, and a low diamond was returned at once. Sheinwald put up the Jack from his own hand, and West won with the ace.

The reason for this apparently useless play was that declarer wanted to find out who had the ace of clubs. East surely had one of the missing aces for his vulnerable overall. When West showed up with the ace of diamonds, Sheinwald could feel sure that the ace of clubs was in the East hand.

West returned another heart, and South ruffed. He then led

### ♥CARD Sense♠

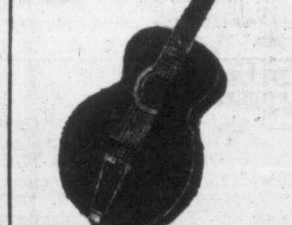
Q—With neither side vulnerable your partner deals and bids one diamond. The next player doubles. You hold: Spades K-J-7-3, Hearts Q-10-6-4, Diamonds Q-3-2, Clubs K-8. What do you do?

A—Redouble. This is your general way of showing a strong hand. Your partner is requested to pass unless he can double the intervening bid (if any). You are willing to double any spade or heart contract, and you will welcome any double that your partner may make.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

With neither side vulnerable your partner deals and bids one diamond. The next player doubles. You hold: Spades K-J-10-9-8-6-3, Hearts 8-5, Diamond 3, Clubs A-Q-8. What do you do?

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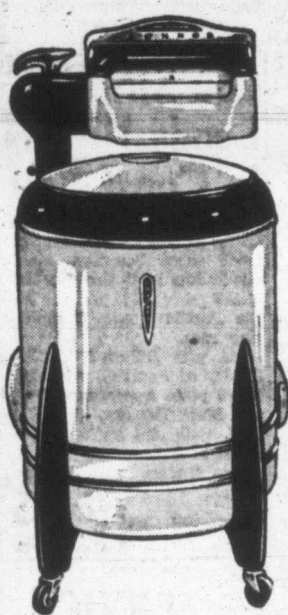


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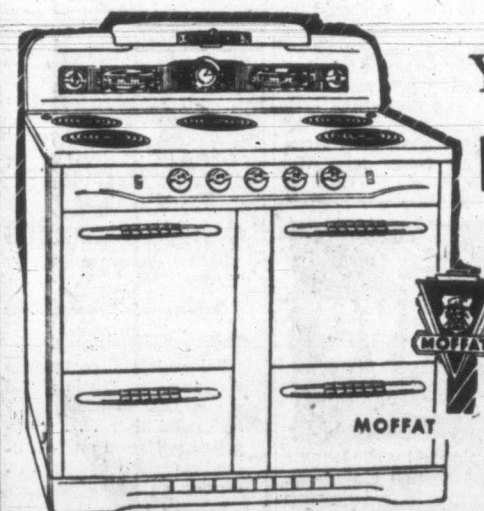
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## VETS, ESQUIMALT OPEN PROVINCE CUP SERIES

Britannia Legion and Esquimalt will open the Province Cup soccer competition when they meet at Athletic Park next Sunday. The teams got lead-off places in the draw, which was conducted by the Victoria committee of the B.C. Football Commission last night.

The weekend of April 21-22 will see Heaneys matched with Victoria United on Saturday and Alcos against Native Sons on Sunday.

Victoria West drew a bye to the semifinal, which will be played April 28. Wests meet winners of the Britannias-Esquimalt match; the other bracket of the semis will take place Sunday, April 29.

Finals of the Province Cup are set for Macdonald Park, May 6.

Any games which result in a draw will go into one half-hour overtime period.

## Coleman's Column

By JIM COLEMAN

Spring caught up with the hockey season this year and the sun was crackling over The Woodbine the other morning at a time when, in downtown section of Toronto, men and women were yapping and yawping for hockey tickets. It was one of the first dry days and Johnny Needle-Nose was taking advantage of the fine weather to scrub his good old leather tack industriously with saddle-soap. The Blow-Back Kid peered mournfully from a stall door—a stall that quartered one of their three patched-up pieces of equine crow-bait.

Blow-Back shaded his eyes to peer at a two-year-old being guided through The Gap by a fair-haired youngster.

"Good seat on that punk," mused Blow-Back. "And a good pair of hands, too. I watched him galloping a couple of Whiteys yesterday morning. Looked as if he'd been horse-backing ever since the day he was foaled."

"Hmmm," answered Johnny Needle-Nose nonchalantly, continuing to rub the beautiful leather.

"Some day I'm going to pick me up a punk like that Joe Culmore and teach him the trade," said Blow-Back, jingling the change in his pocket. "Then I'll sell his contract to some wealthy outfit and retire to the South Seas and live surrounded by beautiful girls and bananas."

### Behave Yourself Fitted The Plan

"Hmmm," said Johnny Needle-Nose, "you'd never grab yourself a Culmore—you'd probably grab yourself one of those One-Day Wonders like Charlie Thompson."

"I recognize the face but I don't know where to put it," said Blow-Back, squinting into the sun to watch another set of horses coming in from a late gallop.

"The kid who rode Behave Yourself in the 1921 Kentucky Derby," explained Needle-Nose. "You know—the egg who beat his boss out of a \$500,000 bet."

In the spring of 1921, the late Colonel E. R. Bradley had two candidates for the running of the Kentucky Derby. The Colonel loved to win a wager and, secretly, he and his trainer, "Derby Dick" Thompson had been testing the two candidates. The better of the two, in all their trials, was a handsome black colt named Black Servant. Bradley, Thompson and their farm manager, Barry Shannon, were convinced that Black Servant was the best colt they'd ever handled. The second horse would set the pace.

### But Behave Yourself Didn't Behave

Then, fate and Charlie Thompson stepped into the picture. Lawrence Lyke, the riding star of the Bradley Stable, was assigned to pilot Black Servant.

Thompson, who was little more than a second-string exercise boy in the Bradley establishment, was given the mount on Behave Yourself.

"Derby Dick" carefully gave instructions to both boys in the paddock before the race. Thompson was told to set a fast pace on Behave Yourself while Lyke was to keep within striking distance on Black Servant.

Little Thompson whipped his mount away from the barrier and Behave Yourself was a "runnin' hoss" that afternoon. He widened on his field as they swept down the backstretch and, even when they turned for home, he showed no signs of chucking it.

Perhaps Lyke—on Black Servant—became desperate. Perhaps little Thompson was over-excited. In any event, both boys went to the whip and they ding-donged through the stretch with Behave Yourself still inches in front as they passed the finish-line.

### And Thompson Behaves In The Bahamas

Colonel Bradley was a gambler who prided himself on the fact that he never betrayed emotion. No one knows, for certain, the thoughts that went through his mind as he leaned forward in his chair and watched his own horse—Behave Yourself—beat him out of \$500,000 in bets.

No one knows for certain, either, the emotion with which Bradley congratulated his young jockey after the race.

Then, in a final ironic gesture, Bradley gave Charlie Thompson a cheque for \$5,000 as a bonus for winning the race.

"What became of that chuckle-head Thompson?" asked Blow-Back turning his trouser pockets inside-out fruitlessly after Johnny Needle-Nose finished the story.

"Hmmm," murmured Needle-Nose, giving the saddle a final rub. "Oh, he's probably living down in the South Seas, surrounded by dancing girls and bananas."

## Yankees May Suffer From Loss Of Three Key Players

KANSAS CITY (UP)—Shortstop Phil Rizzuto, the American League's most valuable player in 1950, and pitchers Allie Reynolds and Joe Page have been lost to the world champion New York Yankees "for indefinite periods."

All three stars were en route to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore where they will be examined by Dr. George Bennett. Preliminary reports indicated that Reynolds and Page definitely will be sidelined for the opening of the American League season and that Rizzuto may be too.

It is said Reynolds has some bone splinters in his right elbow, Rizzuto had a back strain and would have to wear a brace and Page has a kink in his left shoulder. Medical men recommended "complete rest" for Reynolds and "total inactivity" for Page.

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—Two runs in the eighth inning by the University of Idaho gave the collegians a 9 to 8 victory over the Spokane Indians Monday.

Short score follows:

Idaho.....9 12 3

Spokane.....8 12 2

Hinckley, Schiller (6), Burke

Ogle; Bishop, Tabor (5), Burke

(7) and Meisenheimer, Hines (5).

Commercial Hockey Summary

First Period—1. Civil Service, Corby,

12. 2. Co-Op, Varga (Swanson), 15.14.

Penalties: Varga, Coulter, Broomfield,

Younger-Lewis.

Second Period—3. Co-Op, McBeth

(Clarke), 5.5. 4. Co-Op, Nelson (Varga),

14.21. 5. Civil Service, Gordon, 18.02.

Penalty: Hallam.

Third Period—4. Co-Op, McBeth (Chil-

heim), 4.39. 7. Co-Op, McBeth, 12.34. 8.

Civil Service, Hallam (Gordon), 15.29.

Penalties: McBeth (2), Darduff, Mac-

dock (major), Coulter (major), Varga

(major), Nelson.



Busy Days For Phil Taylor

Tweedy Phil Taylor, centre, professional at Victoria Golf Club, is a busy man this week in his capacity as starter for the Empress Hotel Golf Tournament. Ready to go are W. R. Fraser, Portland, left, and

Ray L. Johnson of Seattle. First round of the men's championship is being played today at Oak Bay, with the women competing at Colwood. The tournament will continue through Friday.

## Visitors Take Medals In Empress Golf Meet

Clear sunny skies greeted dividers in the 21st annual Empress Golf Tournament in the second day of play today. The 32 qualifiers in both men's and women's handicap events were off on the first round of play for the Sir Edward Beatty Challenge trophies.

Portland's J. C. Swindells and Mrs. H. C. Medger of Calgary were medalists yesterday. Swindells carding an 89-24, net 65, to lead the field at Victoria Golf Club. Mrs. Medger's net 78 at Colwood was one stroke better than the score posted by Mrs. G. K. Verley of Uplands.

Four 68's, four 69's and seven 70's were posted in the men's event yesterday.

Several low handicap golfers ran into trouble. Dr. L. A. Schuler of Port Angeles, who was runner-up to Eric Hibberson in the handicap event last year, came in with an 89-78 and

failed to qualify. Mrs. Enid Narver, Portland, who won the 1950 ladies' event, also failed to qualify.

British Columbia amateur champion Jim Squire turned in a top low gross 72 over his home course. His two handicap gave him a net 70.

Last year's Empress handicap champion, Eric Hibberson, tied Squire with a 73-77.

The women's inter-club match, played concurrently with yesterday's qualifying round, went to Seattle Ingelwood Golf Club composed of Mrs. R. S. Bigelow, Mrs. M. Banks, Mrs. A. Puetz and Mrs. E. Senkler, with a total net score of 348.

Qualifying round scores follow:

MEN  
J. C. Swindells 65, Dr. A. D. Inchee 68, Capt. E. R. Spenser 68, W. H. Sears 68, B. L. Tins 68, E. J. Senkler 69, M. W. Cosart 69, F. J. Wolfe 69, A. L. Powers 69, Dr. F. E. Fowler 70, E. R. Hibberson 70, K. J. Lindley 70, J. V. McAllister 70, J. Squire 70, E. Forst 70, C. B. Francis 70.

### 'MOST IMPORTANT OF SEASON'

## Cougars Seek Third Straight Win Tonight

Victoria Cougars and New Westminster Royals meet tonight in the third game of their Pacific Coast Hockey League finals at the Memorial Arena and the betting would appear to favor the Cougars.

Leading by two games, the Cougars will enter the game never having been defeated on their home ice by the Royals this past season.

During regular season play the Cougars won five and tied two, and in the first game of the playoffs here last week shut out the Royals, 4 to 0.

Coach Roger Leger of the Cougars said after the first game that he figured the Cougars could take the series in five games. Leger had no reason to change his mind after the Cougars won the second game in Westminster, Saturday, 3 to 2.

The Cougar mentor has held to the opinion all along that the Cougars are the best club in the league and will prove it in the playoffs.

### SAME POSITION

The Royals, however, are noted for their recuperative powers. They were down two games to Tacoma Rockets in the league semifinals and came back to take that series by winning the next four games.

As to tonight's game, Leger has described it as "the most important of the season." A triumph for the locals will give them a three-to-nothing edge and the chance of wrapping up the championship in four straight.

### PLAY TOMORROW

The fourth game will be played at New Westminster Wednesday, with the fifth, if necessary here on Friday.

At least 100 persons were seen lined up on Fort Street at 1.45 this morning as the final 600 tickets for the game went on sale.

### HODGES CUP GOLF

Semifinals for the Hodges Cup were played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club, with Miss Dorothy Hebertson defeating Mrs. M. Hulke, 4 and 2, and Mrs. S. Paterson eliminating Mrs. R. Rickinson, 5 and 4. Mrs. J. B. Kersey won the par competition with even par.

Umpires desiring to work in the local softball leagues this summer were directed to report to Walt Summers' field at 650 Yates Street.

## MEMORIAL ARENA ICE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY APRIL 10—

12.00 to 1.00 p.m.—Naden

2.30 to 4.30 p.m.—V.F.S.C.

5.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Pro Hockey

10.30 p.m.—McNutt Bros.

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1.00 to 9.00 a.m.—V.F.S.C.

12.00 to 1.00 p.m.—Firefighters

1.30 to 2.30 p.m.—Beginners

2.30 to 5.30 p.m.—Public Skating

8.30 to 10.30 p.m.—Commercial

10.30 to 11.30 p.m.—Inter-Service



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# Ill-Feeling Creeps Into City Ice Final

## Civil Service Drop Third To Co-Op

The big black eight ball looms large in front of the Commercial League's Civil Service team today. Deskmens dropped their third straight game in the final last night as the Fishermen's Co-op, outsped them to a 5 to 3 victory.

Faced with the seemingly impossible task of coming back to take the series in four straight, Duke Keats' squad is still optimistic.

"We've got to take the next one" was the after-game theme in the dressing room. Fourth game in the series will be played Wednesday night.

### ROUGHHOUSE STARTS

The gathering storm of feeling between the two teams, which broke out in periodic spasms throughout the game, erupted into a donnybrook that sent five players to the penalty box at the 17-minute mark in the third period.

The rhubarb started with Tony Murdock and Ed Varga roughing each other along the boards in the Co-op zone. In a matter of seconds both teams were whaling away.

Before referee Leo Ornest and linesman Frank Warshawski had the gladiators parted even goalie Dave Freisen had a piece of the fight, coming all the way up the ice from his net.

Murdock, Varga and Cliff Coulter drew five-minute penalties for fighting. Connie McBeth got a minor for unnecessary roughness, and Jim Neilson drew a minor for high sticking.

### CO-OPS NEVER HEADED

Civil Service never threatened on the scoring sheet after Les Corby put them ahead with a brilliant first goal on a lone breakaway.

Ed Varga tied it up before the period was over, and McBeth and Neilson scored again in the second period to give Co-ops a 3 to 1 lead that the Deskmens couldn't overcome.

At the 18-minute mark in the second Jim Gordon got the second goal for Civil Service, which glanced in off Jack Walker's stick.

In the final canto, Co-ops turned on the heat, Connie McBeth getting the payoff goal with three men trying to ride him out of the play. He followed 10 minutes later getting a hat trick with a sizzler which Freisen never saw coming.

Civil Service made a late rally with five minutes left in the game, when Rod Hallam slipped through and beat Walker on a pass from Gordon, but the rally was cut off by the fracas which left both teams two men short.

### WARSHAWSKI ON LINES

Despite pre-game objections to Ornest's refereeing by the Co-op team, no protests were made on any of the 12 penalties called. Frank Warshawski, substituting for Bert Nelson, who is in Ottawa on navy business, did an excellent job as linesman.



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2. THE BIG (—)
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4. DAWN (—)
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# Sports

10 Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1951

## Weeping Begins On Eve Of Cup Opener

TORONTO (CP)—To listen to the moans from Montreal and Toronto, you'd think nobody had a chance to win the Stanley Cup.

Conn Smythe says his Toronto Maple Leafs are the underdogs. Dick Irvin says his Montreal Canadiens will be lucky to win a game.

This annual trip to the National Hockey League walling wall is performed by some coaches in the hope of lulling the opposition into a false sense of security and keeping the home-club players from getting overconfident.

Whether it will have any real effect on the best-of-seven series starting at Maple Leaf Gardens Wednesday night is questionable. As most hockey fans know, a short series often produces a lot of surprises. That was clearly demonstrated in the Montreal-Detroit semifinal which saw Canadiens beat the Red Wings 4 to 2 in the best-of-seven series—a feat that was amazing when it is remembered that Montreal beat Detroit only four times in 14 tries during the regular season.

Montreal is reported to have beaten the mighty Red Wings chiefly by bottling up the big line of Sid Abel, Ted Lindsay and Gord Howe.

It won't be easy to do the same against Leafs. All three Toronto lines demonstrated scoring punch during the Boston series. The most goals came from the lines centred by Ted Kennedy and Max Bentley but the Cal Gardner line showed signs during the week-end of breaking out in a scoring spurge.

Canadiens big scoring threat will come from the line of Elmer Lach, Maurice Richard and Bert O'Leah. But in Baldy MacKay, Kenny Mosdell and Floyd Curry they have a steady two-way line.

### AN HONOR!

Discussing his team's chances, Irvin, who has the crying act down to a science, said:

"We'll try to win a game. Our club considers it an honor that we are good enough to be playing against the great Maple Leafs for the cup."

As for Smythe, it should be noted that he was slightly less pessimistic.

"Now that they've beaten Detroit I know they'll be in there against us and that coach Dick Irvin will have them flying. All I hope is that it's a good series and that the better team will win."

## Lou Stringer Leads Hitters In Coast Ball

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Louis Stringer, veteran Hollywood third baseman, slammed out 20 hits in 42 times at bat for a .476 percentage and the lead in the Pacific Coast League batting race.

He was followed by Brooks Holder of Portland with 16 hits in 36 plate appearances at .444, and Mary Diercks, also of Portland, with .424 on 14 hits in 33 times at bat.

The leaders (10 games or more):

Stringer (SF)	—	13	42	20	1	6	476
Holder (P)	—	12	28	16	9	4	444
Diercks (P)	—	10	23	14	3	7	424
Hase (O)	—	17	50	20	1	9	400
R. Wilson (SD)	—	12	50	20	0	4	400
Madden (SD)	—	12	46	18	1	10	391
Rivers (S)	—	13	57	21	2	14	368
Sandlock (H)	—	11	41	15	0	14	365
Connors (LA)	—	13	52	19	5	16	365
Montalvo (S)	—	10	36	13	2	7	351

### SUGAR RAY WINS

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson, a bit plump at 157 pounds but lightning fast, mowed down Don Ellis of Atlantic City in exactly 96 seconds last night of a non-title exhibition bout scheduled to go 10 rounds.

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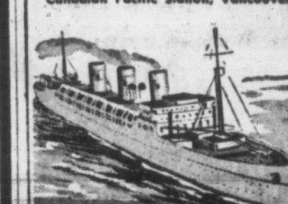
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## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

Lucien Dechene of the New Westminster Royals is generally conceded to be the No. 1 goalkeeper in the Pacific Coast Hockey League. He has twice been picked as the all-star netminder of the circuit and this year ran coach Roger Leger of the Cougars a very close second for the Most Valuable Player Award.

Last year the portly French Canadian put Vancouver in the league finals and this year was a key figure in the Royals' success. He, according to Tacoma coach Muzz Patrick, is the man you have to beat if New Westminster is to be beaten.

He led the league in shutouts this year with five, and in goals against with an average of 2.82 per game.

All so well, but what about a chap by the name of Jerry Cotnoir. He wasn't even good enough to get chosen on either the first or second all-star team this year or last season, yet his record is not only as good as Dechene's, but over a three-year period, is better.

Take last year for example: Cotnoir led the league in goals against while playing for both New Westminster and Seattle. This year he started with Seattle and had a horrendous beginning. Life was so miserable under Frank Dotten that when owner Lester Patrick of the Cougars purchased his contract, Cotnoir jumped at the chance to change his environment.

### A Four-Letter Word Meaning 'Heart'

He sat on the bench for several games while Hec Highton wound up his duties as a Cougar, then had a horrible experience in his first game in a Victoria uniform as the Portland Eagles rapped in seven goals.

"I really felt bad after that game," Jerry said. "I was all set to start packing the next morning."

But it's a good thing he didn't and we think most Victoria fans will agree on this point. Since that time, except for a couple of bad beatings the Cougars suffered at New Westminster and one eight-goal deluge at Seattle, Cotnoir has been one of the Cougar mainstays.

He finished the season with four shutouts and a goals against average of 3.11, second best in the league. Still, in the eyes of the selectors, he wasn't proficient enough to be regarded for an all-star berth.

Came the playoffs and the Cougars' nemesis—Portland Eagles. The Eagles beat Jerry twice here but they had to go into overtime to do it, one game being a 1-to-0 shutout.

Then another defeat at the hands of the Eagles at Portland, also in overtime, 2 to 1. He wound up that series by blanking the Eagles and started the final set against the Royals the same way. The Royals finally solved him for two goals in New Westminster, Saturday, but that was all. He came back to play his heart out while the Cougars came from behind to win.

### Cougars Stand On Their Record

The Cougars lead this series two games to nothing, thanks to Cotnoir and a "will to win." And you can bet your eye teeth that this same Cotnoir will give Dechene a battle for the marbles any time they happen to meet. A three-year average is a pretty fair indication of a person's ability and Cotnoir has Dechene beaten on this score. Not only that, but Cotnoir hasn't always played on championship clubs. Victoria was his first and he played a vital part in their march to the title. Dechene, on the other hand, was with the league-champion Royals in 1948-49, and third place Vancouver in 1949-50.

Going into tonight's game with the Royals, the Cougars will carry a record of not having lost in regulation time since March 3. Included in that string are 12 victories and those three overtime losses to Portland. A goalkeeper has a lot to say about a record like that.

And here's an insight into Cotnoir's character that shows how much he values the teamwork of his mates. As you know, a local business firm gives away hats for hat tricks and shutouts by members of the Cougars. Cotnoir theoretically would have six new chapeaus under this scheme, but he hasn't. He's now giving those new hats to the defencemen who make his work that much easier.

And in regard to the series with the Royals: "You can't beat a team that won't be beat," and at the moment the Cougars are such a team.

For those who doubt our words, here are Cotnoir's and Dechene's records in regular season play for the past three years:

	G.	G.A.	Pct.
Dechene 1948-49 (New Westminster)	70	229	3.27
1949-50 (Vancouver)	69	258	3.74
1950-51 (New Westminster)	70	198	2.82
Cotnoir 1948-49 (Seattle)	65	226	3.47
1949-50 (New Westminster-Seattle)	72	220	3.05
1950-51 (Seattle-Victoria)	60	187	3.11
	197	633	3.213

P.S.—We wonder if Vancouver's Hal Malone, who blamed Victoria for the Royal's first-game defeat, used the same excuse for the second-game loss. Players tell us that the New Westminster ice was "terrible" after the first 15 minutes. Even worse than the Memorial Arena!

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Dick Wakefield, Oakland's \$1-a-year outfielder, asked for and was given his unconditional release Monday by Oakland president, Brick Laws.

Wakefield quit the Oaks because he felt he wasn't getting anywhere, he said.

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### Pussy Wants A Share Too

Pussycat has a longing to share in this lovely catch of lake trout, Alex Rawlings and son Jimmy took Sunday in Roberts Lake, in the Sayward country north of

Campbell River. Each year many local sportsmen try their luck in the fertile fishing lakes dotting the middle portion of Vancouver Island.

## A's Handcuffed By Bears' Rookie

Three Victoria errors and a fast-balling rookie from Redwood City combined at Healdsburg, California, yesterday to give Yakima Bears a 3 to 1 triumph over Dick Barrett's Athletics.

The shaky A's defence was responsible for two of the three runs, and Yakima southpaw rookie Tommy Delsarto was responsible for handcuffing Victoria through the first five innings.

Delsarto was followed on the mound by towering Jack Thompson, who yielded the single run to the A's in the sixth.

Successive hits by second baseman Gene Gaviglio and outfielder Tommy O'Laughlin saved

the Athletics from a blank on the score sheet.

Yakima got six hits, five off Ron Smith and one off Bill Paine who relieved in the sixth. John Brkich, sent out by Barrett in the eighth, held the Bears hitless.

Short score follows:

Victoria	1	5	3
Yakima	3	6	1

Smith, Paine (6), Brkich (8) and Marucci; Delsarto, Thompson (7) and Donahue.

## BARRING WAR, AUSTRALIA TO STAGE OLYMPIC GAMES

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuters)—The 1956 Olympic Games will be held in Melbourne no matter what politicians think about it, the Australian Olympic Committee announced Monday.

Secretary Edgar Tanner issued the statement to dispel "international uncertainty," following the Victoria State government's announcement that it wouldn't back the vast building program needed for the games.

Both Conservative Government and Socialist Opposition spokesmen had said the housing program must have absolute priority in the present acute housing shortage.

Tanner said, "Barring war, Melbourne is going to get the job done."

## IT HAPPENS, EVEN TO PROS

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—The Professional Golfers' Association has fined Cary Middlecoff, 1949 United States Open champion, \$100 for "conduct unbecoming a professional golfer" during the recent Jacksonville Open tournament.

Middlecoff, a Memphis, Tenn., dentist, slammed the ball off the green when his putting went sour during the tournament and quit play.

Later he pulled out of the Greensboro and Wilmington tournaments in North Carolina.

### Hockey Scores

ALEXANDER CUP  
Charlottetown 1, Sydney 3.  
(Sydney leads best-of-seven quarter-final series, 2-2; one tied.)

MEMORIAL CUP  
Ontario Junior A  
Toronto Marlboros 2, Barrie 5.  
(Barrie leads best-of-seven final series, 2-2.)

Western Canada  
Port Arthur Bruins 1, Winnipeg Monarchs 0.  
(Best-of-seven semifinal series tied, 2-2.)

ALLAN CUP  
All-Ontario  
Sault Ste. Marie 2, Owen Sound 7.  
(Sault Ste. Marie leads best-of-five final series, 2-1.)

Western Intermediate  
Trail Smoke Eaters 6, Dauphin Kings 2.  
(Trail leads best-of-five final series, 2-0.)

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## Tri-Bells Drubbed In Dominion Finals

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Clover Leafs knocked everything but confidence out of Toronto Tri-Bells last night in the opening game of the Canadian basketball final.

The lethal Leafs, aiming for their fourth Dominion championship, smacked the easterners 80 to 51 for a one-game lead in the best-of-five final. The second game is scheduled for tonight.

Losing coach Butch Freedman, who has led his team to two successive Ontario league titles, was confident despite last night's performance.

His strategy for tonight is simple: "We'll just score more points than they do."

"We wouldn't have won our own league if the boys had played this way all year," he said, referring to Tri-Bells' dismal Vancouver debut.

### BEST OPPOSITION

"The result was because of a number of things: the floor, different backboards and the fact Leafs are the best team we've played this year."

And the veteran Leafs played so well even coach Ralph Henderson confessed he had "never seen the boys play so good a game."

Line-ups follow:  
Toronto: Tri-Bells—Litvak 7, Cooper 3, Grossman 14, Wearing 3, Marshall, Anderson 2, Luck 1, Thomas 12, Fredman 2. Total 51.  
Clover Leafs—Bakken 10, Robertson 21, Campbell 5, Burwell 14, Pickel 15, Webster 5, McKinnon 2, Pomret 4, Scarr 1, Stillwell 3. Total 80.

## Walters Scores In A.A.U. Meet

BOSTON (CP)—Vancouver's Len Walters posted two wins Monday in the 63rd A.A.U. boxing tournament.

The young featherweight out-punched Harry Smith of Canaan, N.Y., then got past the second round with a points victory over Clifford Sams of Burns, Ore.

Another Vancouver fighter, lightweight Len Kupchak, out-punched Louis Smyth, also of Burns, in a first-round match.

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### TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"But, Chief! I'm developing my legs in case we have to play on a muddy field during the season!"

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## ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

## Some Stars Would Starve If They Sang For Supper

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA)—Movie stars are bursting out all over as songbirds.

But they had better bone up on carrying a tune.

"Some of them," vocal coach Harriet Lee winced, "send me rushing for my ear stoppers."

A deep-voiced, hearty blonde, Harriet's been turning crooners into larks ever since Dorothy Lamour, put her under contract to honey up the Lamour tonsils.

Most stars think they can become Jeanette MacDonalds and Nelson Eddys overnight. Harriet complains, and won't devote enough time to their warbling.

She tells about the time Gloria

Grahame, "who's tone deaf and can't carry a tune," rushed into her studio and asked if Harriet could teach her to sing "I'm a Gal Who Can't Say No" for an audition for a New York show.

"How much time do we have?" asked Harriet.

"Forty-five minutes," deadpanned Gloria.

Harriet's explanation of why movie stars like Yvonne de Carlo and Deanna Durbin never, in spite of their ambitions, make the grade as opera luminaries:

"To be in opera, you go in training like a prize fighter. You eat, sleep and breathe opera. Movie stars won't do it, that's all."



## HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

## 'House Of 7 Garbos' Home For One Male, 101 Actresses

By VIRGINIA MACPHERSON

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Husbands who have trouble living with one woman should listen to actor Bill Phipps. He shares a house with 101.

This is not bigamy. In fact it's not even anything illegal.

Phipps happens to be a bachelor and one of the few men who live in the "House of Seven Garbos," Hollywood's famous boarding house for hopeful actresses.

Harem-minded husbands might envy him. Phipps grins, but wait! He finds out he has to dodge 10 times as many stockings hanging over the tub.

"Sure, we share the bath," he shrugged. "It's all one big happy family. I see the girls wandering around the halls in curlers and cold cream and bathrobes. It's not what you'd

call glamorous.

"But that's not why I'm a bachelor. I don't mind almost getting strangled by nylons on the shower rack. In fact, I'd like to get married. I just can't find a girl."

Living with a flock of females is nothing new to Phipps, who just finished winding up as the last man on earth in Arch Oboler's "Five."

"When I was in college I was a hater in the girl's dorm," he said. "There were a couple of hundred girls upstairs—with me the only man in the building. I slept in the basement."

"And many's the night I helped a girl sneak in after hours. When their boy friends got 'em too tipsy to walk past the house-mother I pulled 'em in through that basement window."

## MOVIE CALENDAR

(As Advertised and Starting Times)

ATLAS—"The Mudlark," at 2.32, 5.54, 9.21, plus "For Heaven's Sake."

CAPITOL—"Reap the Wild Wind," with John Wayne, at 2.25, 5.42, 8.59, plus "The Kefauver Case."

DOMINION—David Niven in "Bonnie Prince Charlie," at 1.00, 3.08, 5.16, 7.24, 9.37.

FOX—"The Underworld Story" plus "Tanks a Million," Doors 6.10.

OAK BAY—"Love Happy," plus "Pitfall," Doors 6.30.

ODEON—Richard Conte in "Under the Gun," plus "Shakedown," with Howard Duff.

PLAZA—Robert Newton in "Waterfront," plus "Prison Without Bars."

ROYAL—"Royal Wedding," at 1.52, 4.22, 6.52, 9.27, plus the M-G-M story.

## CRIME COMMITTEE DRAMA

## Canada Will See Film Made Of Kefauver Senate 'Show'

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

The much publicized real-life drama of the Kefauver senatorial sub-committee on organized crime has occupied TV screens all over the United States for several weeks. Now it comes to Canada in the form of an absorbing and valuable 50-minute documentary movie made by Fox-Movietone.

It was previewed Monday at the Capitol Theatre, by an audience which included Commissioner A. T. Belcher and C. E. Rivett-Carnac of the R.C.M.P., and Victoria Chief of Police John Blackstock, Deputy Chief Harry Mercer and Chief of Detectives Charles Webb. It is scheduled to start a regular showing Monday, accompanying the feature picture.

The film deals with actual

happenings during the enquiry, both in New York and Washington, and includes some of the testimony of Mayor O'Dwyer and several sharp exchanges between O'Dwyer and Senator Tobey.

It has the effect of bringing some of the most dramatic disclosures into sharp focus and throws a strong light on the character and personality of the witnesses. The danger of criminal use of legal loopholes is also emphasized.

Aside from the natural interest of this up-to-the-minute feature, it has its significant side for Canadian theatre-goers. It is a sharp reminder that vigilance is necessary on the part of every citizen to guard against public indifference that allows organized crime to get its start in a community.

## MARK TWAIN'S EFFECTS SOLD

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—

Mark Twain's last effects went on the auction block Monday. More than 500 persons crowded into the palatial villa of his sole surviving daughter and her husband for the sale. Silverware, silver table service, tableware and furniture were sold. A valuable collection of the U.S. humorist's books and papers will be auctioned today.

## Hear French Ti-Coq

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto theatre-goers Monday night got their first look at the original version of "Ti-Coq."

The Gratien Gelinas tragedy-comedy about the unhappy love of a homeless French-Canadian soldier returned for a third week's run, with last night's and tonight's performances in the original French.

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by Cecil Maiden

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"Heavens, Mama! You'd think I was about to run a bawdy house!"

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A ray of hope struggled up through Mrs. Murray's mind. "The Dancing Display at Craigallan School was such a success that she felt the Victoria children might also benefit. Meg and Dugald for instance, might continue the lessons they were having here before Letty left."

"My children!"

"Why not, Mama? We're expecting little Martha Douglas. Are Meg and Dugald so very different from the Governor's children?"

"But... but do you have to give lessons to adults, Amelia?"

"After sitting with your feet in a mustard bath half the day following Caroline's party, Mama, you should know the answer yourself."

"But—but the Alhambra Room! Right in the centre of town, with all the riffraff of the continent flowing by. Anybody might walk in!"

"Not past me. Any doubtful men wouldn't get further than the door, Mama. I wouldn't let them."

"You're asking for trouble, Amelia, teaching grown-up people. With all these miners about people will say..."

"Again, Mama? Still worrying about what people will say! As a matter of fact, with the Queen's Birthday Ball approaching, a few of the naval officers want to polish up their dancing steps."

Mrs. Murray winced; there was a quick, predatory look in her face.

"I suppose Mr. Braid's at the bottom of all this?"

"Not that I'm aware of, Mama."

Amelia rose from her chair. She did not wish, nor did she feel it necessary, to say any more. Mrs. Murray, still with a look of Caroline about her, was staring, as if stricken with paralysis, at the wallpaper. And in the midst of this stupor, as if suddenly touched with the Scottish feyness about which she secretly boasted, she began to speak. "I can see great trouble, Amelia, arising out of this. Great trouble for all of us. If you don't remember anything else I've said, at least remember that I've warned you."

Amelia looked back at her from the door. The predatory look was gone, and in its place was just the look of an old woman... a tired old woman, full of fears and misgivings.

Amelia felt a sudden wave of pity for her stepmother. She asked herself if the continued disappointment about her voyage to China had made her selfish and un-Christian to her father's wife. In a warmer, kinder tone of voice she said, "If you're going up to your room, Mama, I'd lie down if I were you. I'll go and make a cup of tea for you and send Moku up with it."

Mrs. Murray heard, but only vaguely nodded her head. Amelia gently left the door open for her, then went swiftly through to the kitchen.

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By ART STOTT

If you had been a youngster in old flannels and a sweat-shirt at Victoria College when ivy still clung to the walls of Dunsmuir's Craigdarroch Castle about 25 years ago, you might have wandered past it up to Mount Tolmie this week. You might have wanted to say so-long to Jeff Cunningham, who's winding up his hitch at the college.

Jeff is the last of the old guard. For a lot of graduates, he's been the continuing link between their youth and the present institution. Just chatting with him gave you back some of your years. Over his shoulder you could see Doc Paul, Percy Elliott, John Marr, Madame Sanderson, E. S. Farr and a lot of others who have left the College, some for work elsewhere, others for retirement.



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**JEFF GAVE YOU** an anchor in the good years, good though a depression was on the way and times were hard. He gave you recollections of days that were full of the importance of being young. And he reminded you of a stage in life when scholarship was something worth nibbling at, even if you couldn't digest it well.

You go back, through Jeff, to lecture rooms and rudimentary studies in biology, the chief elements of difference between Darwin and Lamarck, the interesting developments of Mendel and De Vries, some little and intriguing information on the how and why of things in Nature.

You look down a microscope again at an amoeba, the smallest living organism you've ever seen, and you find yourself caught up again in the marvel of life—life so low in the scale that it's not much more than life itself, the essence that makes that difference between the quick and the dead.

**YOU REMEMBER** a day in front of the blackboard at the biology lab, working out a formula that you assumed had deep significance. And you find yourself still laughing at Jeff's grave explanation that it represented what happened as good, honest cereal turned into moonshine, the "red likker" of the hill country.

You could walk a long way into biology with Jeff, and you knew you were walking. Your feet were always on the ground. In comparison to some of the soft touches in first and second year Arts courses, you had to work on his subject. There were hours in the bi lab, hours at home writing up notes. It wasn't a pipe, but you seemed to get interested in it, the way he handled his job.

**EVEN AFTER THE** examinations were over, and even though Jeff was your friend, you had to clean up your notebook, have in it the required number of drawings and readable condensations of the lectures. You went back, with fellows like Bill Robbins and Ian Macquenn, in late April days to sketch homologous bones and homologous brains or vertebrates. You find yourself wondering, two decades later, what homologous means. And though you recall drawing femurs and the convolutions of brains you have a better, clearer recollection of the songs you sang—versions of Barnacle Bill that never come over the radio, and ribald ditties that were, and probably still are, part of the repertoire of College students.

Maybe you remember why you had to go back after term. You recollect that extra chore as the price you paid for sneaking out of the lab on a lazy afternoon to smoke and shoot the breeze with other guys whom the April afternoon had taken from their books.

**THAT'S PART** of the stream of memory set flowing again by seeing Jeff. The thoughts seem a little alien to the College-Normal School building at Mount Tolmie. They all centre around that fantastic castle, a millionaire miner built for his wife on the hill up Fort Street.

You know that Jeff has helped to carry on tradition at the new site. You know how everybody campaigned for accommodation in the much more suitable structure that houses the College now. But your attachments can't quite make the transition from Craigdarroch to Richmond Road.

If you belong to my generation, you'll have a lot of mental pictures of Jeffree Cunningham. There'll be scenes at convocation, with him in gown and hood. There'll be portraits of blazing indignation as he ticked off a student for doltishness. But the one you'll like best is the one of him, half turning to shout so-long as he shuffled off to the old bi lab. That's the one you run under the mental headline, "Good-bye, Mr. Chips."



MEDALIST—J. C. SWINDELLS



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## Keen Competition In Empress Golf Tourney

First-round match play in the Empress Hotel golf tournament today saw keen competition both in the men's event at Victoria Club, and in the women's section at Colwood.

Sixteen matches in the championship event, 16 in the Oak Bay Flight, and 14 in the Victoria Flight were scheduled at Colwood. Only couple to finish at press time were Miss Peggy Bag-

## Continue Boat Fire Probe At Bamfield

R.C.M.P. officers today were continuing investigations into the fire which gutted the 31-foot troller Dor-Jay at Bamfield early Sunday causing the death of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Harris, of Victoria. No date has yet been set for the inquest, they said.

Mrs. Harris, mother of three children, formerly resided here at 736 Kings Road. She was estranged from her husband, George Harris, Victoria. Body is at Stevens' Funeral Home, Port Alberni. Mrs. Harris' parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison of Deep Cove.

Richard Sim, whose mother lives at 3974 Douglas Street, was skipper of the boat. He suffered minor burns.

## Province Plans Closer Check On Loaded Trucks

Works Minister E. C. Carson said in the Legislature Monday his department hoped to install scales at various locations in the province to check the loads of trucks using the roads.

He was answering Opposition Leader Harold Winch who, during discussion of the minister's department estimates, suggested heavily loaded trucks were breaking down new highways.

Mr. Carson said the matter of truck loads was a big problem. The limit in B.C. in line with regulations in effect in the other western provinces and northwestern states, was 18,000 pounds axle loading.

## PRINCIPLE AT STAKE IF SELLER RENEGES Ruling On Real Estate Fee Asked

Appeal Court was asked today to rule on a point of law, which may have a widespread effect on the real estate business in B.C.

The question put before the court was whether a real estate agent is entitled to a commis-

## Mental, Social Angles Stressed

Public health services are constantly placing more stress on mental and social well-being, Keith MacDonald, Victoria's public health educator, said today at the regular Kiwanis luncheon in the Empress Hotel.

"Modern health services cover six major areas," he said. "They are environmental sanitation, public health administration, maternal and child health services, communicable disease control, laboratory services and health education."

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## B.C. LIBERALS DENY RUMOR ON MEETING

Officials of the B.C. Liberal Association today denied that the calling of a meeting of the Liberal party's advisory council at Vancouver June 11 has anything to do with the talk of Coalition being broken.

It was stated emphatically that the meeting will deal only with ordinary business of the party.

Date of the meeting was announced Monday following a conference of officers of the association here.

## Bishop Sexton Will Charge Church Group

More than 150 clergy and lay delegates from all parts of Vancouver Island will meet here tonight for the 49th session of the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of British Columbia. It will continue until Thursday afternoon.

Bishop Sexton will deliver his charge to the synod at a special service in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. communion will be celebrated at the Cathedral, to be followed by the first meeting of the synod at 10 a.m. in Memorial Hall.

At 4:30 a reception will be held at Bishop's Close, and after communion and matins Thursday morning a third synod meeting will be held.

## Conference Plans Snow Survey Study

Soil conservationists and district engineers from British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming will gather in Victoria April 19 and 20 for a two-day joint meeting of the Columbia River Basin Water Forecast Committee and the Western Snow Conference at the Crystal Garden.

The conference will study flow conditions of the Columbia since October, 1950, and will discuss the general topics of runoff forecasts and snow surveys.

Duart A. MacLean of the water rights branch of the provincial government is program chairman for the joint meetings.

For driving a motorcycle without a 1951 license and exceeding the speed limit, Gordon C. Carlson, 306 Edward, was fined \$40. He pleaded guilty.

Mohan Singh was fined \$25 and costs for soliciting orders for fuel without a current year's license. He pleaded guilty.

Robert Starkey, 3151 Orillia Street, was remanded to Thursday afternoon's court without plea on a charge of unlawfully retaining stolen property in his possession.

**ESQUIMALT**

Fines totaling \$45 were imposed on G. H. Neill, 2712 Rose, when he pleaded guilty to charges of careless driving and failing to file a written accident report with police within 24 hours.

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## Reach Agreement On Voting System

Amendments To Elections Act To Be Introduced By Wismer

Agreement is reported today to have been reached between Liberals and Conservatives of the Coalition on the formula to be used in alternative system of voting.

The question was discussed at a caucus lasting over four hours Monday night, and it is expected Attorney-General Wismer will introduce amendments to the Elections Act any day providing for introducing of the new system of voting by proclamation.

## Gillies Tells About Note Signed By Walls

Called to take the stand in Assize Court as a defence witness, Clyde Gillies asserted today at the trial of Percy Walls, disbarred Victoria lawyer also facing a charge of conspiracy to defraud, that Walls had nothing to do with the fraud case before the court, Gillies said he was solely to blame.

The 42-year-old Victoria salesman pleaded guilty Monday to the charge of conspiring to defraud William A. Scott of Victoria of \$9,000 in Assize Court Monday, while Walls, former partner of Gillies, pleaded he was innocent.

"Walls never received any part of the \$9,000," he said, "and he had no knowledge that I was extorting money from Scott." Gillies went on to say he had managed to get Walls to sign a promissory note, covering the amount that he himself had obtained from Scott. He said Walls had not realized at the time what he was signing.

The grey-haired former lawyer, who is conducting his own case, asked the witness if he had in any way conspired with him to obtain money from Scott.

"No," replied Gillies. The case is continuing.

## Safety Campaign Combined Effort

For the first time the B.C. Lumber manufacturers' Association, Workmen's Compensation Board, and I.W.A. are combining their efforts to have a week pass without a compensable accident in the mills.

Week of May 14-19 has been selected for the drive. Prior to that time the association's 16,000 employees in 60 mills will be told of the safety campaign through posters, pamphlets, radio talks, and folders.

W. M. Allison and George Norris will act for the association. J. Stewart Alsburg and William Gray for the I.W.A., and Chief Inspector Arthur Francis for the Workmen's Compensation Board.

## Alpine Display Opens Tomorrow

Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society will open its annual show at the Crystal Garden Wednesday at 2. Plants originating from all over the world will be on display.

Judging will start at 12 noon by E. J. Greig of Royston, and A. Nicholls and J. A. Hiberson of Victoria. On Wednesday the show will be open to the public from 2 to 10, and on Thursday from 10 in the morning to 9:30 at night.

A special display has been arranged by the Aquarium Society here in conjunction with the flower show.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEAM HAVE SONG ACCEPTED BY PUBLISHER

With the signing of contracts today for publication, Mrs. Ethel Moore, 67, of Cordova Bay, and her daughter, Mrs. Billie Rogers, 1551 Knight Avenue, culminated two years' effort to have a song published.

The song is "Echo Trail," written by the mother and daughter team, which has been heard on coast-to-coast radio as played by Fred Usher and his Hometowners.

Publishers are Broadcast Music Inc. of Toronto.

Another song by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rogers, "Whispering Waves," will be played tonight at 6:30 by the Hometowners.

## City Wage Talks With Outside Staff Collapse

Negotiations between the city and its outside staff union which is seeking increases approximating \$30 a month have collapsed today and a conciliation board will begin sittings at 10 Thursday morning.

The union states it bargains for a yearly average of 260 men. The city, however, claims the average is 300.

Largest union with which the city deals, the Civic Employees' Protection Association, Local 50, is asking that union wages be brought up to the Vancouver level and increases allowed for the rise in cost of living in 1950.

If granted in full, on the basis of 260 men, the requests would cost the city in the neighborhood of \$87,600. On this basis of 300 men, it would be roughly \$108,000.

Increases sought range from 18c an hour for laborers to 29c an hour for tradesmen, of which there are only about six. Laborers at present receive \$1.03 basic rate and the increase would bring them to \$1.21. The Vancouver rate for the same classification is \$1.24.

Semi-skilled workers are getting \$1.06 an hour and the request is for \$1.28. Pipe layers who are at present receiving varying rates of pay, one group getting \$1.06 and the other \$1.11, would receive \$1.30 if the new schedule were granted.

About ten classifications are bargained for. Roy Whittle is the union's nominee on the conciliation board. The city's nominee will be H. W. Davey, K.C. Percy Gomery of Vancouver is chairman.

Meanwhile, City Hall Employees' Association who bargain



**ONE OF BRITAIN'S** experts in the field of social welfare and an authority on juvenile delinquency, Miss Eileen Younghusband will arrive in Victoria tonight during the course of a Canadian tour, sponsored jointly by United Kingdom Information Office and Canadian Welfare Council. Tomorrow Miss Younghusband will interview welfare agencies and confer with Minister of Welfare A. D. Turnbull.

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### First Party For Visiting Golfers

Yesterday evening in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, Mr. J. K. Hodges, hotel manager, and Mrs. Hodges were hosts at a "get-together" cocktail party, supper and dance for participants in the Empress Golf Tournament taking place here this week. Among those present were, left to right, Mrs. Donald B. Slocum, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. R. L. Borst and Mrs. John W. Kendall, both of Portland. They are admiring a delicious confection prepared for their eating by E. Manfred Roebing, chef at the hotel.



In the contingent representing Seattle at last evening's party were, left to right, Mrs. James C. Baldwin, Mrs. C. B. Mallory, Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mrs. Gordon Greene.



### To Assist At Hospital Alumnae Tea

Mrs. R. D. Harvey has been invited to preside at the tea table tomorrow afternoon at the annual spring tea with bridge and canasta, planned by St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae in the Nurses' Home. With Mrs. Harvey will be Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Lloyd Bassett and Mrs. A. N. Reid. Alumnae president, Mrs. I. M. Moore, will receive guests during the afternoon. An added attraction will be the home cooking stall. Proceeds are for the alumnae bursary fund.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## Women's Institute Heads At Government House Party

Mrs. Clarence Wallace, who is a patroness of women's institutes in British Columbia, recently entertained officers of the district board and presidents of institutes in the South Vancouver Island district, at a tea-hour reception at Government House.

Honor guest was Mrs. F. E. Davis of Derbyshire, England, who is travelling in Canada at present.

Mrs. H. R. Bowman, also a patroness of the institute, and Mrs. E. T. Kenney were among guests, also Mrs. J. H. East, Keremeos, provincial president.

Other invited guests included Mrs. E. Glover, provincial director; Mrs. B. Wallace, Cedar, V.I.; Mrs. D. Davison, Miss Hilda Leighton, Victoria; Mrs. G. D. Moody, Brentwood; and Mrs. V. L. Hawkins, Saitair, officers of the district board; Mrs. Stella Gummow, provincial superintendent, and presidents Mrs. R. Ronson, Brentwood; Mrs. B. Elliott, Cedar; Mrs. M. Bronson, Cobble Hill; Mrs. E. E. Emery, Colwood; Mrs. J. Gilman, Cowichan; Mrs. H. Rogers, Craigflower; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Esquimalt; Mrs. J. Young, Koksilah; Mrs. W. S. Webster, Lake Hill; Miss L. M. A. Savory, Langford; Mrs. W. Allen, Luxton-Happy Valley; Mrs. H. G. Scott, Pender; Mrs. A. J. Ingram, Royal Oak; Mrs. E. Harvey, Saitair; Mrs. J. Hallett, Shawanigan Lake; Mrs. T. Perton, Shirley; Mrs. E. Watt, Somenos; Mrs. D. J. deRoche, Sooke; Mrs. C. Essery, South Saanich; Mrs. A. Davis, Salt Spring; Mrs. E. E. Smalley, Strawberry Vale; and Mrs. C. Johns, Victoria.

### Farewell For Mrs. Guild

To honor Mrs. Mary Guild, the Home Economics' Association of Victoria held a farewell tea at the home of Mrs. L. E. Gower, 1355 Monterey Avenue, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Guild is leaving to make her home in Vancouver and will be teaching home economics there.

An arrangement of spring flowers centred the tea table. Mrs. T. W. A. Gray and Mrs. H. J. Seats presided.

Mrs. Guild was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds in acknowledgement of her long and faithful service with the association.

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

## Mainland Guests To Attend Nelles-Goulden Wedding

Many guests from Vancouver will travel to Victoria this week to attend the wedding of Miss Gillian Goulden and Mr. Charles Nelles, which takes place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Reginald H. Tupper and Mrs. Colin Graham, aunts of the bride-elect, will come to the city tomorrow. They will later be joined by Mr. R. H. Tupper with his sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tupper. Attendants for the bride will also arrive within the next few days. They are Miss Pamela Johnston and Miss Sylvia Cofton.

Other guests include Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. Claude McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald P. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Graves, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rogers, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckenfield and Mary Buckenfield, and Mrs. F. Stibbard.

### For Mrs. George Harris

Prior to her marriage to Mr. George Barker Harris, H.M.C.S. Sioux, the former Connie Hammond was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower, when Mrs. Wilfrid Lessard, Miss Joey Olafson and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen entertained at the home of the latter, 1308 Riddin Street.

A corsage bouquet of red roses was presented to the guest of honor and Mrs. Wilfrid Harris, mother of the groom, received pink carnations.

In compliment to the groom, formerly of H.M.C.S. Naden, the many gifts were presented in a pink and white illuminated replica of Naden's electrical block.

Refreshments were served from a table, centred with a bowl of spring flowers and plum blossom, and flanked by pink tapers in silver holders.

Invited guests included Mesdames N. Tovey, H. Eden, W. Harris, L. Rowe, V. Josephson, W. A. Roper, H. Turner, J. Hunt, L. A. Roper, Misses Eleanor Harris and Kay Oliver.

### Honors New Daughter-In-Law

Mrs. J. H. Stewart, 309 Niagara Street, entertained with a miscellaneous shower recently in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Stewart, the former Miss Margaret Poulton.

The bride and her mother received corsage bouquets of rosebuds and gifts were presented by little Linda Graves from a large pink and mauve umbrella. Refreshment table was centred with a silver bowl of spring flowers flanked by candles in silver holders.

Those present were Mesdames R. Cowan, A. Wilson, E. Badger, W. Draper, A. Robertson, W. Aylton, W. Wilkinson, R. Croll and B. Christofferson.

### Honorary Regent To Preside

Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, honorary regent, Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Mrs. Tom Lumsden, will preside at the tea table at the chapter's Spring Tea, Friday, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Porter, 668 Dallas Road.

Serviteurs will include Mesdames Moulson Smith, Karl Mills, G. Lillie, L. A. Lucas, H. Lethaby, and A. Paton.

Mrs. Emerson Smith is general convener.

### To Quebec In May

Mrs. A. B. Arnison, leaving in May with her husband, Cmdr. Arnison, who has been transferred to Quebec, will be honored at tea tomorrow afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. H. Evans, Vancouver Street.

Mrs. H. C. W. Powell will preside at the tea table, and guests will number 12.

Cmdr. and Mrs. Arnison will be honored later this month when Capt. and Mrs. Ronald Jackson entertain 20 guests at a cocktail party in their home at H.M.C. Dockyard.

### Model Visits School Chum

Miss Betty Neden, Toronto model, who was in the city recently with Miss Margaret Thornton, fashion editor of a popular Canadian women's magazine on a fashion photography assignment, was the guest of Miss Sharon Smith, Cranmore Road.

The two girls were childhood playmates and school chums in Moose Jaw.

### Dinner For Mrs. F. E. Davis

Executive members and past presidents of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club gathered at The Nutshell yesterday evening for an informal dinner party planned to honor Mrs. F. E. Davis, a visitor in Victoria from Derbyshire, England, and touring Canada under auspices of the British Imperial Relations Trust.

Mrs. Davis was presented with a deep pink camellia corsage bouquet and following dinner accompanied members to a regular meeting of the club.

Others at the dinner were Mrs. Stella Gummow, provincial president of Women's Institutes; Miss Margaret Clay, Miss Minnie Beveridge, Miss Edith Parsell, Mrs. Clare Lord, Mrs. Bessie Smith, Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin, Mrs. Ruby Masters, Mrs. Mabel Curry, Misses Marjorie Hurst, Frances Love, Verna Beek, Nonie Rich and Elizabeth Forbes.

### For Mrs. Wallace B. Creery

In honor of their honorary regent, Mrs. W. B. Creery, Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained at tea this afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. Gerald A. R. Stelek, Old Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. Creery was presented with a sterling silver I.O.D.E. crested spoon from the chapter.

Mrs. Nelson Ball and Mrs. Fred Bliss were in charge of tea arrangements, and Mrs. A. A. Warder and Mrs. J. C. Scott presided at the tea table.

Tulips, daffodils and spring flowers decorated the rooms.

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### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Vancouver, is a visitor in the city, guest of Mrs. R. W. Watson, Thompson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Leger Ferguson, Maple Bay, are spending a few days at home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Yates, Langford.

Mrs. Mary Parcell, Beacon Street, has had her niece, Mrs. Dan Fredenberg, and Mr. Fredenberg, Los Angeles, as her guests for the past week.

Col. and Mrs. R. W. Braide returned to their Depart Avenue home on the week-end following a two-month trip to California and Mexico City.

Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury and her daughter Mary are spending the week in Vancouver where Mary is taking part in the Ballet Festival being held there.

Mrs. B. Taylor, Juneau, Alaska, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Langford, has left for Seattle and California where she will visit relatives.

Miss E. Hirst, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lister registered at British Columbia House in London, Eng., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stepney, Beach Drive, returned last week-end following a three-month vacation trip to Honolulu and to Southern California. The Stepneys traveled to Hawaii and back on the Ss. Lurline.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowerbank, New Westminster, with their son, L.S. Bernard Bowerbank of H.M.C.S. Cayuga, were in the city Saturday evening to attend the marriage of former Miss Rebecca Elizabeth (Betty) Elshaw to Colin Douglas Noble in St. Barnabas Church.

Honoring Miss Betty Beveridge, April bride-elect, a surprise miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. Pringle, Gorge Road East.

Guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. J. Beveridge, received corsage bouquets of pink and red carnations. Guests included Mesdames A. Martin, R. Daniels, L. Pringle, J. Jones, M. Stephenson, M. Hynes, E. Holt, Misses E. Rose, R. Roberts, E. Pednault, A. Cotton, and Master David Pringle.

On the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turnbull entertained recently at their Shakespeare Street home. An evening reception was held for the couple, who received many gifts and telegrams from relatives and friends in both Canada and England, at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbull, Langham Court. Here for the occasion was their daughter, Mrs. C. Dawkin, Nanaimo. Married in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in 1901, the couple have five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. N. J. Hutchins, another daughter, lives at Yellowknife, N.W.T.

### Annual Bridge Tea

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Villa are making plans for the annual tea and bridge to be held on Wednesday, April 25, from 2 until 5 in the Nurses' Home. This is the one big appeal made by the T.B. Villa Auxiliary during the year.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, 1417 Broad, Wednesday, 8.

### Celebration In May

Arrangements for a May Day celebration on May 18 at 7 were made at last meeting of Esquimalt Community Club. Mrs. A. McVie presided, and it was announced a tea will be held at the club on April 18 at 2.



### An April Picnic In Beacon Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stocks, Penticton, nearest to camera, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Stevens, Victoria, enjoy a picnic lunch on the green sward at Beacon Hill Park. Ducks and seagulls joined them for the party, but according to Mrs. Stocks, "it just added to the fun."

## Mr. And Mrs. R. G. Ashmore Married In St. Luke's Church

Picturesque St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Crossroads, was bright with tulips, daffodils and iris, last Saturday evening for the marriage of Margaret Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chaplin, Bow Road Gordon Head, and Richard Geoffrey Ashmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ashmore, 3540 Doncaster Drive.

Canon Frederic Pike performed the ceremony and E. V. Edwards played organ interludes while the register was being signed.

White slipper satin, styled with boat-shaped neckline and lace yoke on the bodice and skirt extending into a short train was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown. She wore a chapel veil of illusion net held with a headband of white lilac and the groom's gift, a cameo pendant and matching earrings. Her shower bouquet was deep pink camellias and white carnations.

Sister of the bride, Miss Jean Chaplin, in pale green taffeta, was junior bridesmaid and Miss Elaine Ashmore, niece of the groom, a dainty flower girl in peach taffeta. Both wore matching bandeaux in their hair finished with clusters of flowers and carried colonial bouquets of roses, violets and white carnations. James Ashmore was best man and ushers, Jack Townsend and Russell Atkinson. Reception was held in Olde England Inn, where parents of the young couple assisted in welcoming guests.

Bowls of daffodils and lighted candles decorated the lace-covered refreshment table, which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake. O. F. Springer proposed the bride's toast.

For traveling on honeymoon, to Puget Sound cities, Mrs. Ashmore wore a pale sage-green wool flannel suit, white shortie coat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of beige orchids.

The couple will live in Victoria.

## Evelyn Ball Principal In April Wedding

Mauve, yellow and white stocks, daffodils and lilies created a colorful setting for the wedding of Miss Evelyn Clara Ball, daughter of Mrs. E. Ball, 1717 Midgard Avenue and James Lindsay Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, 3366 Cook Street, last Saturday evening at 8 in St. John's Anglican Church. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by D. Emery, wore an exquisitely cut wedding gown with lace bodice and sleeves forming a point at the wrist. The full satin skirt also had insets of lace.

Miss Mary Ball, and Miss Pat Emery, the brides attendants, wore green and mauve nylon net gowns.

Frederick Smith was best man, and ushers, Frederick Ball and Ray Hargreaves.

While the young couple signed the register, Frederick Chubb played an organ solo.

Spring flowers also formed the setting for the reception which was held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Freeman King proposed the toast to the newlyweds.

Upon leaving for a honeymoon in Washington State, Mrs. Smith wore a teal blue three-piece suit, with white cobra accessories, white hat and gloves.

Eastern Star Choir, rummage sale, Wednesday at 10, Hard of Hearing Hall.

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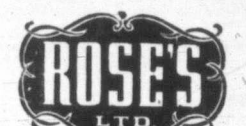
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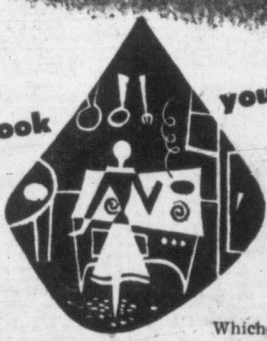
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CREDITORS and others having claims against the above Estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of May, 1951, and all persons having any assets belonging to or who are indebted to said deceased are required to forward particulars of same to the undersigned forthwith.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the 5th day of May, 1951, the said Administrator will distribute the assets of the said Estate having regard only to claims of which he shall have received notice as of that date, and that he will make final distribution of the assets of the Estate at the expiration of one year after death of said deceased.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 5th day of April, 1951. R. L. Cox, Official Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Young Dunlop, deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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### JAIL TERM FOR TOASTING

BONN (AP)—A 17-year-old East German youth has been sentenced to a year in jail for drinking a toast to the chancellor of West Germany. This was revealed yesterday when the man he honored, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, issued a public statement expressing sympathy for the boy.

### Make-Up To Attract Capitalist Husbands?

LONDON (Reuters)—A radio broadcast from behind the iron curtain last night said women of capitalistic countries wear make-up in mind to attract potential husbands. But, said Radio Budapest, things are different in Hungary where working women use cosmetics mainly because they are good for the skin.

### 34 Die In River Gale

GAUHATI, India (Reuters)—Thirty-four persons were feared drowned when a boat capsized in a gale on the River Brahmaputra yesterday. Fourteen of the crew swam ashore.

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A full hearing Wednesday morning at 10.30 has been ordered by the B.C. Labor Relations Board into the lockout charge laid Monday by the Victoria local of the International Woodworkers of America against Builders Sash & Door Ltd., 350 Garbally Road.

The lockout charge was laid by the union when 10 of its members reported for work at Builders Sash & Door Monday morning, only to find the plant closed.

Officials of the firm denied any

### Mutiny In Soviet Ranks Reported

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP)—The newspaper Stockholms-Tidningen said yesterday that Soviet troops garrisoned at Szombathely, in eastern Hungary, mutinied late last month and were suppressed ruthlessly by other forces, including tank units, fresh from Russia.

The newspaper, organ of the Liberal Party, said it obtained its information "by secret channels" from "reliable sources in Budapest."

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### Stop Buying, Says Merchant

EDMONTON (CP)—The way to bring prices down is for people to stop buying. Hon. W. C. Woodward of Vancouver, president of Woodward Stores Ltd., said Monday in an interview.

"That may be a surprising statement from a merchant, but that's the way I feel about it. There is no reason for these high prices."

Mr. Woodward said "scare buying" in the last six months of 1950 was responsible to some extent for the advanced prices. This type of buying has eased this year because of the fear of higher prices.

"I am hoping for a break in prices within the next few months," he said.

### Aviatrix Sets Record For Propeller Planes

INDIO, Calif. (AP)—Jacqueline Cochran, famed woman pilot, yesterday set a world's speed record for propeller-driven planes.

She flew her F-51 Mustang back and forth across an officially-certified straightaway 16-kilometer (about 10 miles) course for an average speed of 469 miles an hour. There has been no previous official record for such a course.

### First Official Call

LONDON (CP)—L. Dana Wilgress, Canada's High Commissioner to Britain, today paid a 10-minute courtesy call on Foreign Secretary Herbert Morrison at the Foreign Office.

His first official meeting since Morrison took over the Foreign Office from Ernest Bevin, March 9.

### Razmara In-Law Dies

PARIS (Reuters)—Sadez Hedayat, brother-in-law of Gen. Ali Razmara, Iranian prime minister assassinated in Teheran last month, gassed himself in his Paris apartment last night, police said. Hedayat, a writer, was subject to violent nervous attacks.

### Short-Wave Club

The Victoria Short Wave Club will be the guests of Don Lotzer, Parkview Store, Cordova Bay, for Thursday meeting. A low-power emergency transmitter constructed by Jack Betts will be demonstrated with other emergency equipment. Transportation will be provided from the 2500 Foul Bay Road clubhouse.

### Freight Costs Hiked

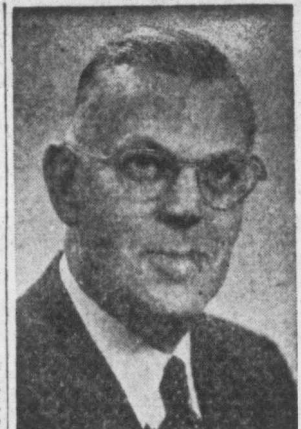
LONDON (AP)—Freight charges on the state-owned British railways were hiked 10 per cent Monday. Transport Minister George Barnes told the House of Commons the increase will bring in additional revenues of £20,000,000 (\$59,000,000) a year to meet "recent sharp rises in costs."

### 'Friendly Divorce' Sought By Actress

NEW YORK (UP)—Songstress Peggy Lee said today she will take up residence in Las Vegas, Nev., next month to obtain a "friendly" divorce from her composer husband, Dave Barbour.

The singer and her husband, who collaborated on such songs as "Manana," "Why Don't You Do Right," and "It's a Good Day," have been married nine years. They have a seven-year-old daughter.

RICHMOND, Eng. (Reuter)—Edward Rigby, 72, English stage and screen actor who has toured Canada, the United States and Australia, collapsed and died in the street Friday.



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### Island Insurance Underwriters In Conference Here

Life insurance men of Vancouver Island will meet at the Empress Hotel Wednesday at 9.15 for an all-day sales congress of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association, to feature addresses by some of the leading insurance men of Canada and the U.S.

Mayor George will open the congress Wednesday morning. Speakers will be David Flugelman, New York; Northwestern Mutual Life; Clarence S. Madill, Montreal, president of Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, and Reg. N. E. Harris, local manager for Dominion Life.

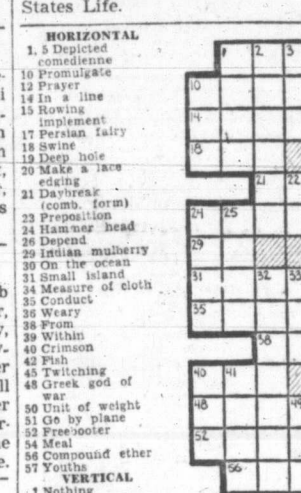
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### Answers To Previous Puzzles

HORIZONTAL  
1. Depicted comely  
2. Prayer  
3. In a line  
4. Having implement  
5. Persian fairy  
6. Swine  
7. Deep hole  
8. Make a bare edging  
9. Day's work (comb. form)  
10. Hamster head  
11. Depend  
12. Indian maharaja  
13. On the ocean  
14. Small island  
15. Measure of cloth  
16. Conduct  
17. Weary  
18. From  
19. Within  
20. Crispness  
21. Fish  
22. Twisting  
23. Greek god of war  
24. Unit of weight  
25. On by plane  
26. Precipitous  
27. Meal  
28. Compound ether  
29. Youth  
30. Palm jolly  
31. Mean  
32. Troglodyte  
33. Collection of the brain  
34. Accomplish  
35. Terminus  
36. Anger  
37. Heart  
38. Perched  
39. Collection of sayings  
40. Symbol for tellurium  
41. City in the Netherlands



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### Salary Boost For Canadian Judges Planned

OTTAWA (CP)—Justice Minister Garson took action today to pave the way for a 20-per cent increase in salaries for all Canadian judges with the exception of justices of the Supreme Court of Canada.

He gave notice on the Commons order paper of a three-pronged bill which would boost judges' salaries for the second time in 20 years. The last increase was granted in 1946, with the exception of the Supreme Court of Canada which obtained a salary increase last year.

Other proposed amendments would:

1. Increase the number of judges on the Supreme Court of Ontario bench by two, bringing the total to 19; and to boost the number on the Superior Court of Quebec bench by five, to 46.

2. Provide for certain adjustments in the pensions of judges and widows of judges. Mr. Garson, in an interview, said this change is "very small."

A county judge now gets \$6,666 a year; a high court judge \$12,000 and a chief justice of a province \$13,300.

(A bill is before the B.C. Legislature to provide honorariums of \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the same justices in the B.C. Appeal and Supreme Courts. Opposition Leader Winch, however, has asked for a ruling on the legality of the province paying federal judges.)

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Harvey Harris, right, Long Beach, Calif., publisher, and admirer of B.C., shows Tourist Trade Group chairman Geoffrey Edgelow, centre, and vice-chairman M. V. Chesnut pictures of Butte Lake. Mr. Harris pleaded with tourist group to help save Butte Lake from spoilage by damming. He wants Strathcona made into a grade A park, so beauty of lake can be opened to the public.

### Prince 'With No Money' Plans To Live In B.C.

LONDON (CP)—Prince Leon Wittgenstein, who fled from Russia after the 1917 revolution, sailed from Liverpool today with his wife and two children to start a new life in Canada.

The prince said he plans to take a job in the timber business in British Columbia. In a London interview, he said his family's fares are being paid by the Tolstoi Foundation. A Romanian noble in Alberta is said to have guaranteed the family will not be a charge of the country.

"I'm just another emigrant," Prince Leon said. "A prince without money."

One of four children of a Russian land-owning family, the Prince fled to Romania 31 years ago and married Countess Eva Wassilko.

Prince Leon told reporters he is not sure yet where in British Columbia the family would settle.

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OUT OUR WAY





## HOME GARDEN

by Jack Brastall

The 1951 show season will be officially opened tomorrow when the Vancouver Island Rock and Alpine Garden Society stages its annual show in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden.

It will be a red-letter day for rock garden enthusiasts as exhibits will be made up of rare plants collected from all corners of the world. Those gardeners who have heard of the plants and from whence they came, who know the hazards of collecting and the difficulties in establishing them in this locality, can see in the tiny specimens more beauty than in gems or gold.

The appreciation of their beauty brings the desire to possess and many a gardener will leave the show with a list of plants to be added to his collection.

While Victoria and district abounds with home gardeners, a relatively small percentage recognize the purpose of a flower show and its importance to the community.

Its function is purely educational. It is a means of bringing together under one roof the professional and the novice. It is a garden encyclopedia in natural color.

On the show tables are plants and flowers grown to as near perfection as possible, a goal which is within the reach of all who take their gardening seriously.

Not only do we see the plants which we already grow, but also those which would be suitable for our own use. The new introductions vie with the old favorites for the position of honor, and we can estimate their value at no cost to ourselves.

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## NO PROVINCIAL HANSARD

## C.C.F. Move Rejected

A C.C.F. resolution calling for consideration of the introduction of an official recording of the proceedings of the Legislature along the lines of Hansard in the House of Commons was defeated in the Provincial House Monday by a vote of 34 to 10.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch proposed verbatim reports of the speeches after complaining that a court stenographer employed by the Aluminum Company of Canada had been taking notes of debate in connection with the agreement signed between the company and the government regarding the proposed development of the Tweedsmuir Park area of the province.

Winch said the taking of notes on the Legislature proceedings by a stenographer in the public gallery left members in an "impossible and invidious" situation. When it was pointed out to him that a representative of his own party's newspaper, the C.C.F. News, sat in the public gallery taking notes, Winch said that was a different story.

The Speaker of the Legislature, Hon. Nancy Hodges, said she had given permission for a representative of Alcan to take shorthand notes of the proceedings from the public gallery.

The C.C.F. replied that if the privilege was given one company, it would have to be given any company or individual which applied.

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## ST. BERNARD IN NEW ROLE

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Mountaineers went up on snow-covered Mt. Hood Monday and rescued a St. Bernard—again.

Missing four days, the dog was found on a rocky ledge at the 8,500-foot level—hungry, tired and afraid to climb down.

Some years back they had to rescue two of the St. Bernards.

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## Work Progress Governs Highway Completion

Completion this year of the reconstruction and straightening of the highway linking Victoria with Patricia Bay airport depends on progress made on the first contract already awarded. The Legislature was told Monday.

Works Minister E. C. Carson said, in answer to questions from Capt. D. J. Proudfoot (Cin. Victoria), if the company given

the contract to carry out the first phase of the project was able to make good headway, contracts for the remainder of the job will be awarded this year. "We will have to have the approval of the federal government which is paying half the cost of the work, of course," he added.

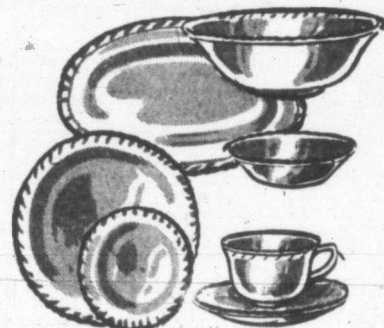
In connection with a new out-

let from Victoria for the Island Highway, the minister said some difficulty had been experienced in acquisition of, right-of-way along a new route, but \$100,000 had been set aside in this year's estimates for purchase of required property and it was hoped some progress would be made in this regard.

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A remarkable buy for the value-wise homemaker! Semi-circular shaped, hardwood end tables attractively finished in a dark walnut tone. Have a convenient full-sized undershelf. Approx. size 24 inches high. **Half-Day Special, each 4.98**

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Take advantage of this clearance and put away some underwear for next winter! Cotton and wool combinations styled with strap shoulders, short sleeves and medium-length legs. Size 34 only. **Half-Day Special, pair 1.00**

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## Clear Varnish

Another good special for thrifty Wednesday morning shoppers! Quick-drying, hard-wearing clear varnish for interior floors and woodwork. You can't afford to miss this special price, now the spring "paint-up" season is at hand! **Half-Day Special,**

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## Important Hardware Savings

Frying Pans

Wheelbarrows

Kneeling Pads

A Wednesday special for thrifty housewives! Heavy quality cast iron frying pans in a convenient 9-inch size. **Half-Day Special, each 1.39**

Sturdily constructed of well-seasoned wood with removable sides, all-metal wheel 36 inches in diameter. Finished in red. Save time, labour and money, too! **Half-Day Special, each 5.89**

A low-priced kneeling pad of soft foam rubber. Measures approx. 13x7 inches. Handy for gardeners or for many uses around the home! **Half-Day Special, each 59c**

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Plastic Yardage

Cotton Mill Ends

Men's carefully tailored sport shirts of rayon gabardine in plain colours of tan, blue, wine, brown and rust. Long-sleeved style with sports collar and two flap pockets. Sizes small, medium and large. **Half-Day Special, each 2.77**

Durable plastic in a selection of colourful striped and figured designs on clear grounds. Makes up into dozens of easy-to-clean items around the home—tablecloths, curtains, etc. 36 inches wide. **Half-Day Special, yard 29c**

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# EXTRA — BUDGET — EXTRA

## PERSONAL INCOME TAXES UP 20 PER CENT FROM JULY 1

### Surplus Boosted

**\$203,456,000 Total For 1950-51 Year**

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL

OTTAWA (CP)—A 1950-51 budgetary surplus of \$203,456,000—the fifth consecutive surplus since the end of the war—was reported tonight by Finance Minister Abbott in his budget speech to the Commons. Last September, he forecast a surplus of \$150,000,000.

The surplus of \$203,456,000 for the year ended March 31 last compared with a surplus of \$131,525,000 in 1949-50; \$595,000,000 in 1948-49; \$670,000,000 in 1947-48, and \$373,000,000 in 1946-47 when a lengthy string of deficits was broken.

Mr. Abbott estimated 1950-51 revenues at \$3,105,300,000 and expenditures at \$2,901,844,000. In the previous year, revenues were \$2,580,141,000 and expenditures \$2,448,616,000.

The 1950-51 surplus was applied against the country's net national debt and reduced it to \$11,441,100,000.

Mr. Abbott's figures were contained in the 7,000-word fiscal portion of his speech, which preceded the section containing proposed tax changes for 1951-52.

The speech contained these points:

1. The rearmament program may revive the dollar problem to some extent, but it no longer dominates the economic scene as it did two or three years ago.

2. Gross national production, net national income, personal expenditures on consumer goods and services, gross capital investment and wages and other labor income were about 7 or 8 per cent higher than in 1949-50.

3. A manpower problem is likely to develop during the year but it is not likely to take the form of a serious over-all labor shortage.

4. Indications are that plans for capital expansion are greater than the capacity to fulfill them.

5. The government is not prepared to embark on a premature program of direct controls, which under present conditions, would create more confusion than stability.

6. Provincial and municipal governments again were urged to review capital and construction programs in the light of the general public interest.

7. There is also urgent need for a higher volume of new saving, to cover the increase in capital investment in prospect, and to restrain the rising trend in consumer spending.

Reviewing the government's accounts for the year, Mr. Abbott said:

#### REVENUES BUOYANT

"The most notable feature of our financial operations has been the extraordinary buoyancy of our revenues, which reached an all-time peak and exceeded estimates by \$436,000,000.

"Our revenue is highly sensitive to variations in our production, trade, incomes and prices, and the unprecedented collections for the fiscal year are essentially a reflection of the high rate of economic activity during 1950, which began to accelerate in April and May, and moved upward much more rapidly after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea."

Direct taxes, including personal and corporate income taxes and succession duties, yielded \$257,000,000 more than in 1949-50. Indirect taxes, including all customs and excise, yielded \$201,000,000 more than in the previous year.

A record yield of \$900,000,000 from corporation income tax reflected in part the increase in corporate profits and in part the higher rates of tax imposed at the special session last September.

### British Levies Hit All

**Health Service Also Slashed**

LONDON (CP)—Britons with 11 years of austerity living behind them had a "black budget" day today when income tax was raised and levies increased on a whole range of household articles and goods in daily use.

Hardly a person will escape an intensified austerity regime imposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Hugh Gaitskell, who brought down a record peacetime budget of \$4,197,000,000 (\$12,381,150,000) for 1951-52, including \$1,490,000,000 for rearmament against Communism. The defence budget was a whopping increase of \$715,000,000 over this year.

Old-age pensioners are almost the only persons financially better off under his planning for the fiscal year which started April 1. They are to get a few more shillings a week.

The average taxpayer in Britain, where the basic individual income tax rate is nine shillings (\$1.35) in the pound (\$2.95)—already the world's highest—will have to pay nine shillings six pence in the pound. The wartime top was 10 shillings.

To help pay the bill, he proposed a wide range of increases in taxes on individual incomes, corporations and consumer goods.

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### CANADA GETS BEST OF DEALS IN INCOME TAX

LONDON (CP)—New British income-tax rates announced today indicate these comparative figures for income taxes in Britain, Canada and the United States:

British income-tax rates—			
Earned Income	Single Person	Married Childless	Married Two children
\$1,200	\$154	\$88	—
\$2,000	\$321	\$149	—
\$4,000	\$1,195	\$1,081	\$881
\$10,000	\$3,473	\$3,361	\$3,161
Canadian income-tax rates—			
Earned Income	Single Person	Married Childless	Married Two children
\$1,200	\$34	—	—
\$2,000	\$179	—	—
\$4,000	\$634	\$394	—
\$10,000	\$2,440	\$1,980	\$1,800
United States income-tax rates—			
Salary	Single	Married Childless	Married Two children
\$1,200	\$98	—	—
\$2,000	\$242	\$122	—
\$4,000	\$625	\$485	\$245
\$10,000	\$2,096	\$1,636	\$1,372

### FIRST REACTION

## Not Too Bad, City Accountants Say

"Better than we expected," said a group of Victoria chartered accountants after making a preliminary survey of Finance Minister Abbott's announcements.

"The tax on the first \$10,000 of profit is unchanged, and the in-

crease on personal rates only represents 10 per cent for 1951 inasmuch as it is only effective from July 1. This tends to soften the blow," said the spokesman.

The increase of 2 per cent in the general sales tax which affects about one-third of the average household expenditure was as expected.

The fact that no excess profits tax has been imposed on corporation earnings is the most welcome news of all.

The curb on depreciation writes off on new building for four years will be effective in retarding non-essential construction.

Immediate reactions in Victoria: Tobaccoist — "I thought we were going to escape. Certainly 3 cents is a lot on a packet. For those who roll their own it looks as if the price of the half-pound tin of tobacco will be raised by at least two bits."

"The best news is for the kids," said a local drug store operator. "It looks as if we would have the 6-cent candy bar back again. Abolition of the 15 per cent tax imposed last September is welcome. Sales of candy were lower all over the country during the past few months."

C. J. McDowell, distributor of household appliances, said he expected a return of excise tax on washing machines, refrigerators and radios, but it was a complete surprise to find the tax including electric cooking stoves.

Indications are that plans for capital expansion are greater than the capacity to fulfill them.

Almost every significant economic indicator in Canada established records in 1950.

A shortage of certain types of skilled labor is developing.

The government is not prepared to embark on a premature program of direct controls to combat inflation.

There is urgent need for a higher volume of new savings to cover anticipated capital investment.



Finance Minister Abbott with budget.

## EDITORIAL

### A Challenge To Canadians

The Canadian budget announced by Finance Minister Douglas Abbott tonight sets new peacetime records both in size and significance. It means that the state will take more of the national wealth and income than it has before, a large part of which will be put into armaments. As a result there will be fewer goods available for the general consumer, fewer materials available for the civilian producer.

Canadians therefore face a situation in which their self-restraint and co-operation are going to be vital factors in the national economy. There is a very real threat of a further rise of the inflationary spiral which laws and regulations can retard but only the public can halt.

For many citizens the tax increase has been less than was expected, in view of the needs of which we were warned. That is largely due to the fact that 1949-50 tax rates yielded more than had been expected. But a balanced budget, or even surplus budgeting, will be welcomed by Canada. It is preferable that the Government levy sufficient revenue to pay its bills. A budgetary deficit means increased debt, which in turn means an increase in spending power and rising prices.

A balanced budget is a vital weapon against inflation, just as this defence budget is a vital weapon in readying the nation for the trials ahead. Canada is paying for safety. Many peoples have paid more and got less. We should bear our share of the burden with a full realization of our good fortune.



The "surprise" Doug Abbott promises us for tonight is the same kind of pa used to have when he invited me out behind the wood-shed.

Our liquor laws will never be old-fashioned—as long as it's fashionable to drink as much as you can in the most misable surroundings you kin find.

The least the Cougars kin do is knock off them Royals afore the baseball season starts.

### Tobacco, Candy Other Goods Up

OTTAWA (CP)—A 20 per cent jump in personal income taxes and stiff increases in levies on cigarettes, tobacco and other commodities, were announced tonight by Finance Minister Abbott in a defence preparedness budget.

He left basic personal income tax rates and exemptions unchanged — for the time being at least—but slapped a 20 per cent defence tax on the amount the taxpayer already pays through his payroll deductions.

He rejected requests for a system of price controls to keep down the skyrocketing cost of living.

Nor did he favor an excess profits tax on corporation earnings.

The new personal defence tax becomes effective July 1 next; the commodity tax changes start immediately.

Corporation income taxes, along with an increase imposed in last September's "baby" budget, get another boost, retroactive to Jan. 1.

The general sales tax—which applies to one-third of the things the average family buys—jumps immediately to 10 per cent from eight per cent.

### Cigarettes Up, Papers Free

Cigarettes go up three cents a package of 20 and tobacco a corresponding amount. Cigarette papers and tubes become tax-free.

The special excise tax of 15 per cent on motor cars, radios, furs, jewelry and other luxuries goes up to 25 per cent.

A 15-per-cent excise tax is being imposed on household refrigerators, washing machines and cooking stoves. It won't apply to cooking stoves using coal or wood.

Taxes on beer and liquor, increased last September, remain unchanged.

New tariff changes, effective immediately, reduce or eliminate duties on equipment used by

farmers, fishermen and mining companies.

Mr. Abbott set his sights on a balanced budget and estimated he would end the fiscal year with a \$30,000,000 surplus—the sixth consecutive surplus since the end of the Second World War. In his budget speech last year, he forecast a surplus of \$15,000,000 and ended the year with a surplus of \$203,456,000.

Mr. Abbott, placing this 1951-52 budget before a crowded Commons, dealt extensively with the rising cost of living, termed it a "world-wide" problem and again rejected requests for a general system of controls to keep down prices.

The government, he said, still doesn't think it is time to take such measures.

### Future Up To World State

He also hinted broadly at a gloomy future for the taxpayer—with heavier levies—if the international situation doesn't improve. But, if it does, the new taxes may be dropped.

He said frankly that he wants this budget to be regarded as an "interim policy" for this year. If it becomes clear that "we are in for a long pull at these high levels of expenditure some major changes in the existing tax structure may have to be devised."

### QUEUES FORM FOR BUDGET

OTTAWA (BUP)—Hundreds of persons queued up in the Parliament Buildings tonight waiting for seats in the public galleries of the House of Commons to hear Finance Minister D. C. Abbott bring down his 1951-52 budget.

The queues started forming shortly after offices closed at 5 o'clock this evening.

### Dollar Problem Eases Up—Abbott

OTTAWA (CP)—The dollar shortage problem, once one of the most vexing post-war difficulties of international trade, has slipped into the background, Finance Minister Abbott reported tonight.

The dollar problem "no longer dominates the economic scene as it did two or three years ago," though it still exists and the rearmament program might revive it to some extent, he said.

At another point, he made this ominous observation: "I do not say that we have reached the practical limits of the income tax."

## Price Control Said Out

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott turned thumbs down in his Commons budget speech tonight on suggestions the government immediately reimpose price controls.

He dealt exclusively with the high cost of living, termed it a world-wide problem not peculiar alone to Canada and reiterated the government's view that this is not the time to embark on a program of wide controls.

He said: "If we reach a point where we believe a much wider range of direct controls would be in the national interest we shall use them, but we are not prepared to embark upon a premature program which under present world conditions would, in our judgment, create more confusion than stability."

### Paper Shuts Down

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The independent newspaper El Triunfo, in the town of General Roca in southern Argentina, has suspended publication for lack of newsprint.